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## Here in Hondo

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Crow's for better cleaning. tf  
Kendone Paint at Gaines Store. tf  
Cold Drinks at Garrison's. Con-  
tf.  
W. A. Mask & Co. have a supply  
new iron. tf  
We buy eggs and grain. HONDO  
PRODUCE CO. 2tc  
Quick Service on Cleaning at  
CROW'S Cleaners. tf  
We buy building material from  
HONDO LUMBER CO. tf  
Tresses and abdominal belts at  
ANDROW DRUG STORE. tf  
Large stock of Fishing Tackle  
just arrived at Gaines store. tf  
Henry Schulte, Sr., paid our of-  
fice a business call Monday.  
We buy ear corn. See us before  
sell. HONDO PRODUCE CO.  
Electric Drinking Fountain. One  
only. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY  
WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO. Hondo. tf  
If your pants need pockets we  
are the material. CROW'S Clean-  
ers. tf  
Cutter Blacklegol—protects any  
calf for life—at FLY DRUG  
CO.  
Remington Electric Shavers for  
sale at ALAMO LUMBER COM-  
PANY.  
Laundry Service at CROW'S  
Cleaners. Phone 125 for more infor-  
mation. tf  
Ice cream, cold drinks, candies  
and cigarettes at Garrison's Con-  
fectionery. tf  
Register now for your "BENDIX"  
to assure early delivery. E. R.  
LEINWEBER CO.  
WANTED—A good automobile  
mechanic for permanent work in  
Hondo. NESSLEY'S  
REYNOLDS PEN—guaranteed to  
write for two years without refilling  
—at FLY DRUG CO.  
FOUR BIG DAYS—Rexall One  
Cent Sale, May 1, 2, 3, 4, at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.  
A limited supply of Pangborn's  
Easter Candy, see yours early at  
Garrison's Confectionery. tf  
Fluorescent lighting fixtures for  
sale and installed. LEINWEBER  
Electric Supply & Repair.  
Mrs. Milton Bendale was over  
from Dunlay Wednesday and paid  
the pinshop an appreciated call.  
Let's fill your doctor's Prescrip-  
tions. Filled by Graduate Registered  
Pharmacists. WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.  
Mrs. S. B. Heath from the Biry  
Section, accompanied by her little  
grandson, Travis Fowler, was a  
caller at this office Friday.  
For Water Well drilling write E.  
J. PETERS, Box 88, Hondo, Texas.  
or see me at 4144 Jones Place, Navi-  
gation Village. 5tpd.  
To Rent—12 acres of land east  
of Highway 90, for share of crop.  
See Henry V. Haass, Hondo, Texas.  
Mrs. Frank Hindes returned to  
Hondo Saturday after a visit of a  
month with her sisters, Mrs. H. P.  
Hornby and Mrs. J. W. Ferries. —  
Uvalde Leader-News  
Mrs. E. M. Delevan and Mrs.  
Bonner Carl, both of the Biry Com-  
munity, attended the San Antonio  
Flower Show at Witte Museum Sat-  
urday.  
County Attorney and Mrs. F. X.  
Vance had for their guests last week  
Mrs. Vance's mother, Mrs. Albert  
Lobitz of San Antonio, and her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Lamont Saxton of Wash-  
ington, D. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klein, after  
several years residence in Hondo  
where Mr. Klein was engaged in  
defense work, left Tuesday for San  
Antonio where they will make their  
future home. They made many  
friends in Hondo who regret their  
departure from our midst. They will  
make their home at 923 W. Hilder-  
brand Avenue.  
FOR SALE—144-acre Ranch or  
Stock Farm, 1/2 mile from Quihi, 9  
miles north of Hondo. 30 acres in  
pasture, balance knee high in Curley  
Mesquite grass. Good well, lots of  
storage, water troughs, catching  
pens, loading chute, good fences,  
large earth tank, barn, etc. Too old  
to handle only reason for sacrific-  
ing at only \$60.00. Rt. 8, Box 150,  
San Antonio, Texas. To buy,  
sell or trade write TOM SAWYER  
for quick results. 2tpd.  
Jordan T. Lawler was in Hondo  
Wednesday and again Thursday. Mr.  
Lawler, as Chairman of the Medina  
County Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee, is having about as much  
trouble trying to keep the organi-  
zation a compact, working machine  
as Trueman is having to "lead"  
Congress. Mr. Lawler should have  
the loyal cooperation of interested  
citizens for with Texas a one-par-  
ty state, it is through the workings  
of these county organizations that  
our state and district officers are  
chosen in an orderly manner. When  
he calls a meeting of Democrats,  
heed his call.

### 1947 FAT STOCK SHOW PLANS MADE

A called meeting for all those inter-  
ested in a Fat Stock Show was held  
at the high school on April 11th at  
3 p. m. Mr. A. C. Gilliam served as  
temporary chairman while Mr. Allen  
R. Webster was chosen temporary  
secretary.  
Messrs. Howard and Jack Tilley  
reported on the last show held in  
Devine. It was reported that 148  
head of stock brought \$20,000. Sev-  
eral things were found at the con-  
clusion of the show and information  
regarding these may be had by con-  
tacting Mr. Howard.  
Following this, the location for the  
next Fat Stock Show was discussed.  
A motion was made, seconded and  
carried that Hondo would have the  
next show.  
The next business was the election  
of officers for the coming year. The  
following officers were elected:  
President—Dr. E. L. Kelley, Hondo.  
Vice President and General Man-  
ager, Herbert Decker, Hondo.  
Vice President and Assistant Man-  
ager, A. C. Gilliam, Hondo.  
Secretary—Allen R. Webster,  
Hondo.  
Treasurer—Walter Bendale, Hondo.  
The Executive Committee is to be  
composed of the first four officers  
and the following men:  
Hartley Howard, Devine.  
Roy Schuchart, Cliff.  
Rud Bippert, LaCoste.  
Anton Hart, Yancey.  
Ralph Tschirhart, Castroville.  
Walter Rothe, D'Hanis.  
C. M. Merritt, County Agent.  
John McAnelly, Hondo.  
Henry Moss, Devine.

It was stated that should any other  
school in the county appoint an Agri-  
cultural teacher, he would also serve  
on this Executive Board. Further, the  
secretary was instructed to sign the  
prize checks.  
Discussion was held relative to the  
erection of a building for this pur-  
pose. A motion was made, seconded  
and carried that this matter be tabled.  
A lengthy discussion was held re-  
lative to restricting the show for  
Medina County cattle only and the  
limiting of sale at the show.  
Motion was made that only Medina  
County cattle should be shown at the  
show. This was seconded and carried.  
Motion was made that the rules  
relative to the number of cattle to be  
shown be left as it was, but that only  
three calves could be sold by any one  
exhibitor.  
Motion was made, seconded, and  
carried that the rest of the rules be  
drawn up by the rules committee  
(C. M. Merritt, John McAnelly and  
Henry Moss) and that these rules  
then be submitted to the Executive  
Committee.

The group extended a note of  
thanks to the Devine men for their  
excellent work in the last two years.  
Meeting adjourned.

### ST. JOHN'S PARISH NOTES

The Rev. Emmett B. Kolodzie and  
the members of the Mothers' Club  
and several guests enjoyed a short  
program by the school children, under  
the direction of Sister M. Germaine,  
on April 11th. The meetings of the  
Mothers' Club and the Altar Society  
followed. The pastor addressed both  
groups.  
The Sisters are planning a Father's  
Night program to be held on May  
2nd. The Girl Scouts will be given  
a picnic by their sponsors, the  
Mothers' Club, on their second anni-  
versary. Mrs. L. F. Laake and Mrs.  
Alfred Rath were appointed chair-  
men. A picnic for the entire school  
will be held before the end of the  
term.  
The Girl Scouts held an enjoyable  
meeting with Rev. Kolodzie, in the  
Community Center on April 10th. An  
aerial view of the town is being sold  
by the Scouts.

### DISTRICT W. S. C. S. MEETS AT YANCEY

The Women's Society of Christian  
Service of the Kerrville District met  
at the Yancey Methodist Church April  
10th. Mrs. Lester Keyser of Fred-  
ericksburg, the district president,  
conducted the business meeting.  
The welcome address was given by  
Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and the re-  
sponse by Mrs. McMillan of Crystal  
City. The Conference Secretary of  
Missionary Education, Mrs. Lloyd  
Mitchell of Rocksprings, was the  
guest speaker.  
The following officers were elected:  
President, Mrs. Chas. Cox; Rec. Sec.,  
Mrs. Ellis Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs.  
Miles Buttery; Vice President, Mrs.  
Marvin Schweers.  
There were about 60 guests present.  
The women of the Yancey Church  
served a chicken dinner at the noon  
hour.

### GAME PARTY TO BE GIVEN FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Hondo Business and Profes-  
sional Women's Club is sponsoring a  
game party at the Community Center  
on the night of Tuesday, April 30th,  
part of the proceeds to be used for  
the operation of the Center Library  
for which the Club is custodian. Pro-  
gressive games of bridge, pitch and  
forty-two will be played, admission  
price being 50 cents per person. Nine  
game prizes will be awarded and two  
entrance prizes. Light refreshments  
will also be served. The public is  
cordially invited to attend—8 p. m.  
Tuesday, April 30th.

### TWO STRIKES ON HIM



### TEXAS AUTHOR



Boyce House

Memories of a trip through Hondo  
in a covered wagon when he  
was a boy were mentioned by Boyce  
House, Fort Worth author and news-  
paper-radio columnist, who spoke  
last Friday morning to the high  
school student assembly. Back in  
1907, House—then a lad of 10—set  
out with his invalid father to roam  
over Southwest Texas in a wagon  
and he recalled camping one night  
in the edge of Hondo. The father  
died a year and a half later, leaving  
Boyce, as the only son and oldest  
child, with the responsibility of  
helping the mother provide for his  
two little sisters.

House attended school one term  
in Uvalde. He wrote the book, "I  
Give You Texas", of which thou-  
sands of copies went to Texans in  
the armed forces. His talk here  
mainly dealt with Texas Jests and  
with his observations while in Hol-  
lywood helping write the big motion  
picture, "Boom Town."

Brass Lavatory Faucets in stock  
at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY

### VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

**Fat Stock Show**  
Hondo is the site for the next Fat  
Stock Show. This was decided at a  
meeting of interested persons held  
last week. Officers for the coming  
year were selected with the following  
men being chosen.  
President—Dr. E. L. Kelley.  
Vice President and General Man-  
ager, Herbert Decker.  
Vice President and Assistant Man-  
ager, A. C. Gilliam.  
Secretary, Allen R. Webster.  
Treasurer, Walter Bendale.  
Further information regarding this  
matter may be found elsewhere in  
this paper.

**Good Friday Closing**  
The business houses will be closed  
on Good Friday from 1 to 3 p. m. in  
order that all might attend services in  
their respective churches.

**Col. George B. Dany**  
We note that Col. George B. Dany,  
former Commanding Officer of the  
Hondo Army Air Field, has been  
awarded the Legion of Merit. Col.  
Dany, who is now serving as Com-  
manding Officer of the 8th Airforce  
Area and headquarters commandant,  
at Okinawa, was given the medal for  
his work in establishing the first all-  
navigation training station at Hondo  
Army Air Field.

**Cancer Month**  
By proclamation of Harry S. Tru-  
man, the month of April is Cancer  
Control Month throughout the nation.  
Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer,  
is asking each citizen to consider the  
danger signals and secure medical ad-  
vice at the first appearance of any  
suspicious symptom. There are many  
causes of cancer, the most common  
form of which is chronic or prolonged  
irritation.

One of the questions often asked is  
whether or not cancer is hereditary in  
human beings. Tendencies to form  
cancer may possibly be inherited;  
however, since the method of inher-  
iting such tendencies is obscure, the  
presence of cancer in one or both par-  
ents should be merely a cause of  
greater alertness in looking for and

### REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ON HONDO HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent, H. C. Richards.  
Date, April 4, 1946.  
President of Board, Dr. H. J. Meyer.  
Supervisor, Gill D. McKay.  
The work of classifying and accred-  
iting the public schools of Texas is  
under the direction of the State Com-  
mittee composed of twenty-one mem-  
bers representing the elementary and  
secondary schools and colleges of the  
State. This Committee, by establish-  
ing educational standards, determines  
the conditions upon which high schools  
are classified and accredited and is  
interested in encouraging schools to  
attain these standards and in certifying  
those that have attained them so  
as to facilitate the transfer of stu-  
dents to any other school or college.  
The regulations as prescribed by  
this Committee are administered by  
the State Department of Education  
through high school supervisors. In  
the visit of the supervisors and in  
their reports to school authorities,  
recommendations are offered in the  
spirit of co-operation and helpful sug-  
gestions, with the earnest desire that  
all school authorities will join with  
the State Department of Education in  
their efforts to maintain the necessary  
standards of secondary education in  
Texas.

In order that the schools may be  
properly certified it is essential that  
minimum requirements be met. To  
that end the supervisor who recently  
visited your school makes the follow-  
ing report:  
Credits Added: PS—1/2. PH—1/2.  
Credits Dropped: None.  
Commendations:

All of the high school teachers and  
a good percentage of the elementary  
teachers have degrees. Those teach-  
ers not having degrees should im-  
prove educational status or be re-  
placed by college graduates as soon  
as they are available.

The school is well organized.  
The buildings and grounds are neat  
and attractive.

The course of study is well organ-  
ized and meets the needs of the com-  
munity.

Special commendation is made on  
the increase in teacher pay in the  
past three years.

Extensive repairs are contemplated  
during the summer.

The school has an excellent voca-  
tional shop as well as library  
facilities.

The following additions and repairs  
have been made:

Reworked gymnasium floor.  
Additions to library.  
New desks added.  
Shop tools added.  
Recommendations:

It is noted that seven elementary  
rooms have more than 35 students  
enrolled. This overcrowded condition  
should be corrected as soon as pos-  
sible.

Courtesies extended the deputy  
were appreciated.

Signed: GILL D. MCKAY,  
Deputy State Superintendent of  
District No. 18.

recognizing suspicious symptoms on  
the part of family members. There is  
no need of a fatalistic attitude. The  
facts concerning heredity do not jus-  
tify them.

At the first warning signs recog-  
nized, consult your physician. The  
early symptoms are any sore that  
does not heal, particularly about the  
tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless  
lump or thickening, especially in the  
breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleed-  
ing or discharge from any natural  
body opening; progressive change in  
the size or color of a wart, mole, or  
birthmark; persistent indigestion; per-  
sistent hoarseness or difficulty in  
swallowing, and any change in normal  
bowel habits. See your doctor about  
any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer sym-  
ptoms will lead to early diagnosis and  
treatment, and in many cases the vic-  
tim can be entirely cured and live out  
a normal life span.

### COMMUNITY CENTER CHATTER

**Ping Pong Champs!**  
Meet the high school Ping Pong  
Champs—Barbara Vaughn and John  
Earl Boon. This championship was  
decided in the tournament held at  
the center on last Saturday.

The trophies, now on display at the  
Chamber of Commerce office, will be  
presented to the two champs at a  
future high school assembly period.

**"A-Hunting We Will Go"**  
This was the cry heard around the  
center last Saturday evening when  
the Student Board was host to F. F.  
A. boys from Sinton, Texas, at a  
Treasure Hunt. Clues were being fol-  
lowed very closely with the spoils go-  
ing to the visitor.

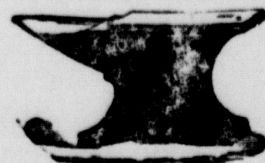
After the hunt, refreshments were  
served and dancing enjoyed by every-  
one.

**Center Closed**  
Remember the center will be closed  
all day Friday and Saturday, because  
of Holy Week. This also includes the  
evenings of the above days.

**County Wide Barbecue**  
The County-wide Barbecue spon-  
sored by the Home Demonstration  
Council of Medina County will be  
held on May 4th at the Hondo Water-  
works Park. Proceeds from the bar-  
becue will go to the Community  
Center.

Serving for the barbecue will start  
at 11:30 a. m. with the cost of the  
barbecue plate being fifty cents.  
Assisting in the serving will be 4-H  
Club girls and the Girl Scouts.

A thirty-minute radio program em-  
anating from Station KCOR, San An-



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### HELP WANTED

This paper needs another helper  
—a country printer who can help  
at the machine preferred, or a two-  
thirder who wants to learn. If  
you know your way around in a  
country print shop let us hear from  
you.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

For six years ago today—on  
Good Friday, not the same date on  
the calendar, the Managing Editor  
entered the newspaper business by  
purchase of the Anvil at Castro-  
ville. The following Monday was a  
"blue" Monday indeed. The printer  
did not show up and we knew so  
little about the work that the first  
line of type we tried to set up we  
put the type in backward. Well,  
we learned! And we are still  
learning—and never since that first  
"blue" Monday have we wanted to  
quit.

We have the biggest circulation  
now of the 46 years—but can still  
add more.

Now is the time to subscribe!

tonio, and featuring 4-H Club girls  
and other youth from Medina County  
will be broadcast from 2:15 to 2:45  
p. m. on that day. This talent  
program will be heard at the park,  
according to present arrangements.

Typing classes from the high  
schools at Devine and Hondo will  
assist in the necessary correspondence  
relative to this event.

In addition to this a rodeo will be  
staged on Saturday and Sunday at 3  
p. m. at the old fair grounds. Prices  
for this will be thirty and sixty cents.

### Letter of Thanks

Mr. Allen R. Webster,  
Counselor,  
Hondo Youth Center,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Webster:

The Sinton F. F. A. members who  
made the trip to Hondo and I wish to  
take this opportunity to thank you for  
the invitation extended to this chapter  
to visit your youth center, which we  
did the past week end. The party for  
the boys was very nice and was  
enjoyed by all present.

I am very sorry that all of my boys  
were unable to attend the party and  
make the trip, but it was impossible  
to take all of them. We have seventy-  
five boys in our organization—the  
largest F. F. A. club in South Texas,  
and I am sure that those who did not  
get to make the trip wish to express  
their appreciation to you also.

Perhaps the Sinton F. F. A. will  
be able to play host to a group from  
Hondo sometime and if ever there is  
anything we can do, please do not  
hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

B. G. OEFINGER, Adviser,  
Sinton F. F. A.

### MAY RACE MEET AT DEL RIO

Del Rio, Texas, April 16.—A new  
eight-horse starting gate for the race  
meet at Del Rio May 16, 17, 18 and  
19 has been purchased by the Del  
Rio Livestock Association.

Races will be run over a track with  
a three-quarter mile oval and a one-  
quarter mile straightaway chute mak-  
ing the running of dash races as well  
as distance races up to a mile and  
one-sixteenth possible.

Eight races are scheduled for each  
afternoon of the four days, divided  
as follows: Four distance races, none  
to exceed a mile and one-sixteenth;  
four straightaway races, none to ex-  
ceed a quarter mile.

In addition, match racing will be  
arranged under track management.

The total purses for the scheduled  
races is \$4,800 for the meet with all  
entry fees to be added.

The meet will mark the opening  
of the new \$200,000 park of the Del  
Rio Livestock Association. The stands  
for the spectators are steel and con-  
crete and large enough to accommo-  
date almost any crowd expected at  
sporting events.

Stables are completely new, of fire-  
proof construction, tile and concrete  
throughout.

Horsemen accustomed to rather  
skippy quarters are expected to ap-  
prove this arrangement. Sanitation  
facilities provided by such construc-  
tion is expected to hold to a mini-  
mum any damage or illness in stock.

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Weed Cutters ..... 89c  
Metal Chick Feeders ..... 35c  
Kohler Cleaser ..... 18c  
Dietz Kerosene Lanterns ..... \$1.39  
Yard Lights ..... \$1.98

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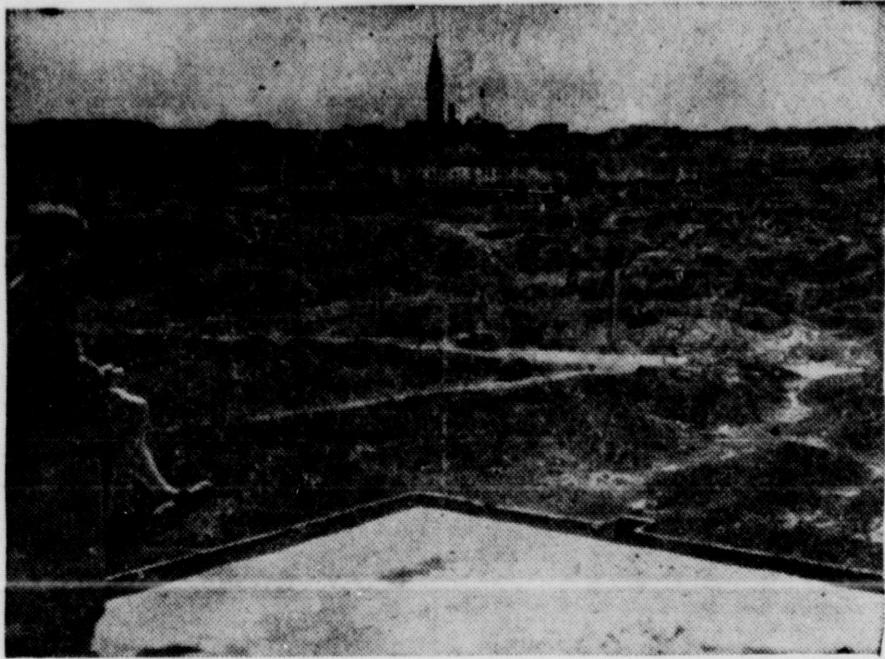
FOUR BIG DAYS—Rexall One  
Cent Sale, May 1, 2, 3, 4, at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# UNO Weathers First Big Test; Rail Unions Balk at Pay Award; Civilian Output at Peak Rate

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Seated on stone block of ruined public building, Polish girl views desolation of once modern building section of Warsaw. Once proud Polish capital is now ghost city of Europe, with half of its population half-starved and ill-clad.

## UNO: Weather Storm

Fraught with danger to the United Nations Organization and world peace, the tense Russo-Iranian dispute melted under the promise of diplomatic compromise, with Moscow saving face and Tehran its sovereignty.

Secretary of State James Byrnes, chief U. S. delegate to the UNO security council, started the happy train of events, suggesting that both countries state their position in the dispute over Russian failure to withdraw from Iran before UNO considered action in the case.

Russia had walked out of the security council after its decision to consider the question and Byrnes' proposal offered an excellent opportunity for the Reds to walk back in without losing prestige. Making the most of the chance, the Russians wrote UNO that they were pulling out of Iran without imposing any conditions for their retirement and their troops should be gone by May 6.

Taking his cue, Iran's representative then told the security council that if definite assurances could be obtained that the Russians would apply no pressure for oil concessions or Red-backed provincial governments as a condition for withdrawal, Iran would consider the matter closed.

And upon that happy note, UNO appeared to have overcome its first great hurdle.

## RAIL PAY: Balk at Findings

In protesting the 16-cent-an-hour raise awarded by a labor-management arbitration board, railroad union officials declared that the board granted failed to meet higher living costs and adjust differences in pay between railroad workers and employees in other industries.

Declaring railroad workers were entitled to a 46-cent-an-hour increase, B. M. Jewell, representing 15 non-operating unions, and E. E. Millman, president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, asserted that the minimum award should have included 11½ cents an hour for higher living costs plus the general industry-wide 18½ cent-an-hour postwar advance.

Meanwhile, railroad officials also complained against the arbitration board's wage decisions, estimated to add up to \$400 per year for 1,220,000 members of three operating and 15 non-operating unions and cost the carriers \$584,000,000 annually.

Echoing the carriers' warnings that increased wages would require rate boosts, President Fred G. Gurley of the Santa Fe announced that the 16-cent-an-hour award was too large and his road would immediately appeal for higher freight tariffs. Stating that the wage increases would add \$25,000,000 yearly to Santa Fe operating costs, Gurley said the boost coupled with higher material, supply and fuel costs against reduced income made the step necessary.

Because both the railroads and unions had agreed to accept the arbitration boards' findings as final in submitting their dispute for settlement, no work stoppage loomed because of disagreement over terms. The recommendations were handed down even as a fact-finding panel conducted hearings on demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive

Engineers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for a 25 per cent wage increase and changes in working rules. In demanding that wages and working rules be considered simultaneously, the two unions refused to join the other 18 in submitting the pay issue to arbitration.

## CONGRESS: Pay Adjustment

Government employees were in line for a pay increase as a result of congressional action but an administration measure to raise the minimum wage to 60 cents an hour appeared doomed because of the farm bloc's insistence that the same bill hike the parity formula over President Truman's protest.

The senate and house strove to get together on a uniform pay increase for U. S. employees following their approval of conflicting raises. While the senate had OK'd an 11 per cent boost, the house voted a \$400 a year advance. Since the house also decided to limit department appropriations in the 1947 fiscal year to those of 1946, however, the higher pay would cover fewer employees and thus cut the federal payroll by 200,000.

In pushing for an upward revision of the parity formula as an amendment to the 60 cent an hour minimum wage bill over President Truman's veto threat, the farm bloc sought to protect farmers' returns in a period of rising costs. Trumpeeting administration disapproval, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson declared revision of the parity formula to include farm wages would result in a 33 per cent boost in farm prices and spark an inflationary cycle.

## PRODUCTION: Rosy Prospects

In meeting the pent-up and ordinary demands of consumers, requirements for a large military establishment and heavy exports, the U. S. faces an unparalleled period of prosperity. Reconversion Director John W. Snyder indicated in a report to President Truman.

Despite work stoppages and material shortages, civilian production had reached a rate of 150 billion dollars during the first three months of 1946, Snyder said, with private wages and salary payments returning almost to the pre-V-J day rate of 82 billion dollars. Non-agricultural employment totaled 44,700,000 in February, with 2,700,000 jobless seeking work.

Indicative of the huge demand for goods, Snyder said that consumer and business purchases during the first quarter of 1946 equaled those of the Christmas period in contrast to an ordinary drop of 10 to 12 billion dollars. Though overall civilian production rose, the textile shortage remained acute, being aggravated by mills' refusal to sell unfinished goods because of higher profits on bleached or printed cloth.

Notwithstanding increasing production and high taxes, the threat of an inflationary spiral remains, Snyder said. Noting the trend, he pointed out that on March 15 wholesale food prices were 3.1 per cent above those on the same date last year and the prices of other products were up 2.5 per cent.

## Laundries Boom

Showing a continuing trend in increased patronage of commercial laundries, the nation's laundries did a record-breaking 634 million dollar business in 1945. This all-time high represents increases of 4.6 per cent over 1944 and 127 per cent over 1933.

Increases in laundry services sales volume were reported from every section of the country.

## OVERSEAS RELIEF: London Confab

The problem of tiding war-stricken countries over the 1946-'47 consumption year concerned delegates from 18 Allied, neutral and former enemy nations at the Emergency Economic conference for Europe being held in London.

With the U. S. aiming to ship 1,000,000 tons of wheat monthly toward a goal of 11,000,000 tons, efforts were bent on stimulating contributions from other countries to fill out the huge deficit. In this connection, a report of the conference's combined food board recommended that Russia be requested to furnish cereals and that steps be taken to increase the extent of Argentine exports.

Little Ireland followed the U. S. in setting an example to participating nations, announcing it would send 35,000 cattle, 9,000,000 pounds of canned meat, 20,000 tons of sugar as well as milk, bacon and cheese to the continent this year. Normally Elre sends most of its cattle and eggs to Britain.

## MIHAILOVITCH: U.S. to Aid

Lauding Gen. Draja Mihailovitch's contributions to the Allied cause in the early stages of the European war, the U. S. state department asked the Yugoslav government that American officers attached to the Chetnik leader's headquarters be permitted to testify on his behalf in his forthcoming treason trial.

Famed for his daring guerrilla warfare against the Germans during the height of Nazi domination, Mihailovitch lost his grip on the Yugoslav resistance movement with Allied recognition of the Communist-trained Tito following the Russian resurgence in 1943. At odds with Tito, Mihailovitch became a fugitive, charged with collaborating toward the end with the German invaders.

In coming to Mihailovitch's defense in the face of bitter Communist allegations against the Chetnik leader, the state department said many American army fliers had been rescued and returned to Allied lines through the daring efforts of his forces. It was also pointed out that U. S. officers were attached to Mihailovitch's headquarters as liaison men in co-ordinating resistance operations.

## F.D.R.: Sell Stamps

Individual hobbyists and dealers shared in the purchase of Franklin D. Roosevelt's famed stamp collection, which brought heirs to his estate over \$210,000. Representing a lifetime collection of the late President, the stamps were appraised in advance of the auction at \$80,000.

Berry Hill, a New York dealer, was one of the biggest buyers at the sales, paying \$1,885 for most of 29 lots of French stamps and die-proofs and \$1,615 for four groups of German stamps included in statistical albums showing the extent of inflation in the reich after World War I.

Dr. L. L. Ruland, a hobbyist, topped bids to pay \$4,700 for 62 lots of Chinese stamps presented to Mr. Roosevelt by Chiang Kai-shek. K. Biloski, a Canadian dealer, paid \$2,100 for 848 stamps of a Russian collection tendered to the late President by Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov.

## NEAR EAST: Plot Thickens

Long the pawns of European power politics, natives of the Near East again figured in the diplomatic double play of the oil-rich region, with reports that the Russians were aiding chieftains of 5,000,000 Kurds in Iran, Turkey, Iraq and Syria in the establishment of an independent republic.

Though the Kurds in these countries enjoy relative freedom in the mountainous regions under local chieftains, the independence movement reportedly has thrived under Russian backing. An independent Kurdish republic already has been proclaimed with headquarters at Mehabad in northern Iran and Russian technicians were said to have arrived there to help strengthen native forces.

Headed by Ghazi Mohammed, the Kurdish movement was thrown into gear at a conference of tribal leaders held in Baku, Russia, last November. Revenue and troops reportedly are being furnished by the chieftains who attended the powwow, with the heart of the movement centered in British-controlled Iraq. Like Iran, Iraq's oil fields form part of the huge near eastern deposits prized by the major powers.

## ASIA:

With production off 40 billion pounds below the 1936-40 average, Asiatic countries are threatened with a serious rice shortage, especially in areas where the cereal is the staple diet, the department of agriculture said. The scarcity is the result of a small 1945-46 crop, which was reduced by the war, and inability to transport comparatively small surpluses to shortage areas. It will become most acute in the next few months as stocks from the 1945-46 harvest become exhausted.

# Washington Digest Push for Draft as Army Recruitment Misses Mark

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WASHINGTON. — Uncle Sam is completing the biggest "help wanted" campaign in history and he's afraid it hasn't been a 100 per cent success.

When the tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, the men who served their country "take up the plough-shares or the pen as a simple citizen again," and somebody has to look around for more to make up the peacetime army and navy. That's what Uncle Sam has been doing.

Life on the bounding main has always had sufficient appeal, especially to inlanders, to keep the navy up to par without much effort. But Americans ordinarily just don't go for soldiering, and that fact has the war department worried. It doesn't decide how big or little the army must be. It gets its orders from higher up. Such and such is America's policy—the war department has to get enough pairs of sound legs and arms and enough cool heads to carry it out.

Conscription has always been unpopular. We don't even like to use the word. But we have to get the men. Hence the fight to extend the draft and hence the greatest recruiting campaign this or any other country has ever launched. The sum expended on this campaign is big, even compared to the amount spent to remind America of "the pause that refreshes." It was run like any other advertising campaign, with a selection of the media best suited for its purposes. Newspapers, daily and weekly, magazines, especially those devoted to popular science, billboards and radio, posters and window displays were generously used.

It did bring in 320,521 recruits but that isn't enough. And enlistments have declined steadily from their peak in November. That month 185,000 men either signed up or "re-upped" as we used to say. But watch the numbers shrink! December, 131,000; January, 113,000; February, 93,000; March (estimated) 73,000; April, ??????

## Seek to Better G.I.'s Lot

Besides this vigorous campaign a real, sincere and sustained effort is being made to improve the life in barracks and drill-field. Hearings to hear the G.I. gripes, with specific plans to right wrongs where they were found and can be corrected, a thorough examination of army justice by civilian lawyers, selected by the American Bar association, a 20 per cent pay increase, all these are part of a plan furthered by Secretary of War Patterson whose one desire is to leave the army better when he retires than the way he found it.

But there are a lot of hurdles. One is the need of a higher type of soldier in these days of mechanized warfare; the second is the increasing standard of civilian wages with which the army has to compete. The automotive and the durable goods industries are the chief competitors and their pay is good.

However, there are intangibles which enter into the question too. A man has to have more than a desire for clothes, a roof and three square meals a day and no responsibilities. To enlist he has to have a certain love for adventure, a willingness to accept the hardships of barracks life in far countries.

The army doesn't really in its heart want the draft. It is a case of taking what they can get. I know of no officer who would not prefer a volunteer army. That is another intangible. But with the commitments which the United States has today and until a United Nations organization can be formed which can take over the military function of the separate countries, the need is men.

There is something strange about the opposition to extension of the draft as revealed in the hearings. In my personal contacts I have not felt that opposition. By far the majority of people I have talked with on my recent trips through seven states have agreed that extension of selective service was necessary—some said a necessary evil—but still necessary. One of the most

carefully conducted polls undertaken by the National Opinion Research center of Denver university has this to say:

"A substantial majority of the public in this country are convinced that—in spite of the military implications of the atom bomb—the United States needs peacetime military training. This conviction is evidenced by nation-wide survey results just released by the National Opinion Research Center, University of Denver.

"To test the stability of public opinion on the issue, NORC asked separate but comparable cross-sections of the population two different worded questions, one stating an argument against conscription in view of the military implications of the atom bomb, the other stating an argument for conscription in view of atomic implications. No matter how the question is worded, a strong majority favor compulsory military training in this country.

"Even the anti-conscription wording elicits a 68 per cent majority in favor of military training despite the atom bomb, while the pro-conscription question elicits no more than a 71 per cent majority in favor of the idea."

Some of the opposition to the legislation came from people who were dupes of what many officials believe to be subversive organizations. Some has been fostered by congressmen looking for votes.

At this writing, however, it seems that common sense and patriotism are going to come to Uncle Sam's rescue.

## Cut German Beer Supply

I have just been in touch with the state department and am able to say, unofficially, but by no means uncertainly, that the Germans are not going to get a soft peace. I do not refer to the plan for slicing German industry to a very thin piece or the renewed efforts at de-Nazification in the American zone. What I am able to report is a step recently taken which the Germans will undoubtedly consider cruel and unusual punishment.

They are not going to be allowed, as they hoped they would be, to brew beer. The United States government has ruled "nothing doing" because of the food situation and "other reasons."

For the precise data on the situation I am indebted to my former colleague, the Western Newspaper Union's correspondent, now in Germany, Pauline Frederick. Here it is:

"The situation on brewing of beer in the three other zones of Germany is as follows, based on the reports given us by the agricultural representatives of these zones in Berlin:

"British zone—Brewing of beer prohibited by military order.

"French zone—Brewing permitted until the recent critical food shortage stopped it.

"Russian zone—Brewing permitted but no information is available on the amount of grain being used in the Russian zone for this purpose.

"The proposed brewing program in the American zone requires 39,000 tons of barley which will produce about 25 per cent of the 1931 consumption based on a 12-month period in our zone. The 1931 production was the lowest on record. No coal is permitted for brewing purposes until local food processing needs have been supplied.

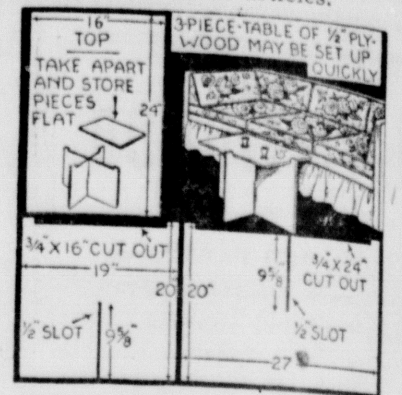
"Thirty-nine thousand tons of barley represents the breadgrain ration requirements of our zone for approximately 10 days. The relative caloric value of 39,000 tons of barley in the form of beer is 50.32 billion calories, or to put it another way, one liter is equal to 100 grams of bread in caloric value.

"In the brewing process as compared with the utilization of barley for bread approximately 20 per cent of the food value of barley is lost. "The whole question of brewing beer in our zone is a big political one and promises have been made by the minister-presidents and directors of agriculture that this beer would be forthcoming in the spring months when farmers and workers can have it in the heavy working season. The German authorities have agreed that if the beer is made it will not be issued as a supplement to the present ration but will be issued as a substitute for bread based on its caloric value."

Well, politics or no politics, the Germans aren't going to get their beer—let the foam fly where it may.

## A Table Without Nails or Screws

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## Symphony Orchestras

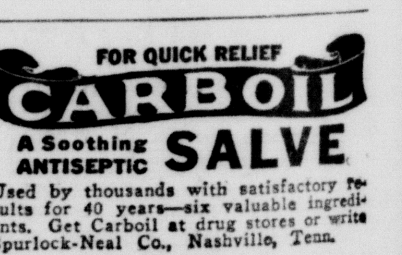
The first symphony orchestras, which were formed about 1750, used 33 instruments—26 strings, five wood winds and two brasses. Today, these orchestras sometimes use as many as 137 instruments—74 strings, 22 wood winds, 25 brasses, 15 percussion instruments and an organ.

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## BARBS . . . by Baukhage

In my mail: "The case of Russia versus Iran reminds me of what the elephant said to the flea as they were going into the Ark: 'Quit your shoving!'"

Reports of sun spot disturbances make me wonder if perhaps Old Sol disapproves of this business of earthlings fooling with the atom. It would be comic if it weren't cosmic.

Another mail item clipped from an English publication, circa 1620: "What is a Communist? One who has yearnings

For an equal division of unequal earnings;

Idler or bungler, or both, he is willing

To fork out his copper and pocket your shilling."



# Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later, unrecognized, went to work for Spratt under the name of Kessler. Dick Herlong enlisted in the Marines. Finally recognizing Kessler, Elizabeth had a long talk with him. He denied he was her husband and advised her to forget her youthful days and live only for her family. Kessler died suddenly, and Elizabeth went over and told Margaret that she was to become their girl. At first Margaret's only reply was "everything that belonged to me died."

## CHAPTER XXIII

"With you?" Margaret did not understand. "You want me to stay with you?"

"Yes, we want you to come to us today. Right now. Wouldn't you like to have me be your mother?"

"You're not my mother," Margaret answered hopelessly. "My mother is dead."

"I'm not your mother, but I'd like to be. I love you, don't you know that? And I've wanted another little girl. My daughter is so big now, she's nearly grown, and I've wished so often I had a little girl to play with. Don't you want to come with me, and let me be your mother?"

Margaret considered. She scrubbed her eyes with the back of her hand. "You mean," she asked incredulously, "you want me to come live with you?"

"Yes, that's what I mean."

"For how long?"

"For always."

"And be just like yours? Like other girls and their mothers?"

"Just like that."

"What will Mr. Herlong do?"

"He'll be your father."

Margaret began to smile a little bit. "Does he like little girls?"

"Oh yes. And he likes you especially."

"And I'll live with you—in that big house with the swimming pool?" Elizabeth nodded.

"Will Brian let me go swimming?"

"Why of course. Whenever you please."

"Would he show me his bugs and things, do you think?"

"I'm sure he would."

Margaret smiled again, shyly but more happily this time. "That would be nice, living at your house, Mrs. Herlong."

"You needn't call me Mrs. Herlong any more, if I'm going to be your mother."

"What do I call you, then?"

"If I'm your mother, don't you want to call me that?"

But Margaret shook her head, with a frightened look. "Oh no, do I have to? My mother died, and my father died, and I called Mr. Kessler father, and he died. If I called you mother, you—"

She stopped, appalled by the enormity of it.

Elizabeth did not insist. "All right, you don't have to. My name is Elizabeth, would you like to call me that?"

"Elizabeth," Margaret repeated. "It seems funny." She paused a moment to think, and asked "When do I go over to your house?"

"Right now. I'll drive you there, and I can come back to get your things. Unless you'd rather show me now where they are."

"I'll show you," Margaret scrambled down from the chair. She stood in the middle of the floor, still confused by this second re-orientation of her world. "It's funny," she said slowly. "It's all funny. Yesterday he was here, and now he's dead. And now I'm going to live with you. Can I bring the microscope?"

"You can bring anything you want," Elizabeth took her hand and they started for Margaret's room.

"I'm going to like having you with me," Elizabeth assured her.

"I'll like it too," said Margaret. She stopped and looked up seriously. "Mrs. Herlong—Elizabeth," she said, "I'll be good."

"Come here with me, Margaret," Elizabeth led her back to the big chair. She sat down, and took Margaret to sit on her lap. "Darling, I told you I wanted you for my little girl. No matter what you want to call us, I'm going to be your mother and my husband is going to be your father. We're Americans, and we're going to take you into an American court and get some papers that will make you just as American as we are, and just as much our daughter as Cherry is. Then nobody can ever, ever send you back to Germany."

"You can do that?" Margaret exclaimed.

"You bet we can. Refugees can be as American as anybody else. Why Margaret, my people were refugees."

Margaret was afraid. Fear went through her whole personality and gave her foster-parents a problem for which their experience had not prepared them. Elizabeth and Spratt knew how to cope with childish faults, but their children had not known the meaning of insecurity. Margaret knew that better than she knew anything else.

Living in their home, she made very little trouble for anybody, for she was a good-tempered child and a very bright one. She picked up her playthings, studied her lessons

and asked permission to do what she wanted—she was a good little girl, but she had not lived with them two weeks before Spratt and Elizabeth were saying to each other that her goodness, rather than any lack of it, gave them concern. A child who tried so hard to please everybody was not natural. But Margaret had spoken a simple truth when she said to Elizabeth that everybody who had belonged to her had died. In spite of all the reassurance Elizabeth was trying to give her, both in words and in a general attitude of affection, Margaret was still not at ease. She was happy with them, but happiness threatened her with its own loss. It was as though she felt herself in paradise on probation, and thought that by being very good she could make a pact with destiny.

Before long such excellence of behavior had won unqualified approval from Brian and Cherry. She was much easier to have around than they had expected, they said. Brian showed her his collections and Cherry let Margaret come in and look at all her clothes, for it was fun to display their treasures for a spectator who was so delighted at receiving attention and who never touched anything out of turn. But their parents found Margaret's attitude ominous.

"I don't know how to deal with it!" Elizabeth said to Spratt. "Impertinence or bad manners I could handle. But this is new to me. Our children were perfectly unacquainted with fear."

Spratt spoke through his teeth in a low angry voice. "This is what 'mental cruelty' means, not a convenient phrase to get divorced with. Margaret got out of there with a whole body, but what they did to her mind!"

"And there are millions like her," Elizabeth said savagely. "I go cold and sick thinking of them."

"Thinking of millions won't help Margaret," said Spratt, who customarily moved from the general to the particular with all possible speed. "Let her see you love her and like having her around. Don't pet her, just make her feel wanted. Don't ask her about Germany, or Kessler either. If she ever talks just let her do it, as you said Kessler did when you were prettying up her Christmas tree. She'll get it out of her eventually—it may take years, but she'll talk if she knows you want to listen."

"Make her feel wanted," Elizabeth repeated. "Yes, I believe I can do that."

The next day she said, "I have a problem, Margaret, and I need you to help me."

"Me? Help you?" Margaret came and sat down by her. "Have you got some trouble, Elizabeth?"

She was still afraid to use a title that would have suggested to fate that Elizabeth was her mother. By this time she called Spratt "boss" as the other children did, for that title had no threatening connotation for her, as "father" had, but she continued to address Elizabeth by her first name. Knowing how Margaret felt about it, Elizabeth did not suggest a change.

"Oh no, not trouble," she answered, "it's just this. I knitted Dick a pair of socks and he's crazy about them, he says they are ten times as comfortable as the ready-made socks they got in the Marines and he wants a lot more. But with taking care of the house and watching for planes at the observation post, I really haven't time to make so many. Would you make some socks for Dick if I taught you how?"

"Oh yes!" cried Margaret. Then, uncertainly, "Do you think I could learn? Could I make socks good enough for a Marine to wear?"

"Of course you can. The first one seems complicated, but after that they're easy, so easy you can learn to knit without even looking at it."

"Ah," Margaret sighed eagerly. "Would he wear them, do you think?"

"Why Margaret, if you knew how much he wanted them! Will you really make them? I'd be so grateful, and so would Dick."

"Oh yes, yes! When can I learn?"

"Right now. I have some needles and yarn in my room."

The idea of doing something important was a stimulant for Margaret's wounded soul. Elizabeth could have knitted a dozen socks with the effort it took to teach Margaret to turn a heel, but Margaret needed a place in the universe more than Dick needed socks. In her next letter to Dick, Elizabeth asked him to send a word of encouragement. Dick had no literary gifts, but he had an understanding spirit, so he scribbled back.

"Dear Margaret, I hear you are making me some socks. That's swell of you. I sure do need them. Yours as ever, Dick."

Margaret was not used to receiving letters addressed to herself. She was thrilled, and thought it enormously polite of him to have scrawled in tiny letters on the corner where civilians would have had to put a stamp, "Free. Thank you, Congress."

She spent some time studying her name as he had written it on the envelope. That night when Elizabeth came to tuck her in bed, Margaret detained her. "I've got something to ask you," she said bashfully.

"Go ahead," Elizabeth sat on the edge of the bed.

"You won't be mad with me?"

"Not a bit."

"Well, I was thinking—it would be nice—you said I was going to be American—" She hesitated.

"Indeed you are," Elizabeth encouraged her.

"—and your little girl just like I was born to you—" Margaret paused again for confirmation.

"You are my little girl."

"Well—my father—Mr. Kessler, he is dead and I belong to you now, and I thought it would seem more like I really belonged to you if—if—" She stopped again.

Elizabeth spoke gently. "If you had the same name as the rest of us?"

Margaret nodded vehemently. "How did you know? Do you mind? Can I?"

"I know because I was going to ask you what you wanted your name to be. You remember I told you we would get you some papers making you our little girl and an American. We are getting them, so you can be Margaret Herlong from this minute if you want to be."

"Can I? Oh, thank you, Elizabeth!" Margaret put her arms around Elizabeth's neck and hugged her. "Will you tell them at school I've changed my name?"

"Suppose I go to school with you in the morning, and see your teacher."

"All right. All right. Then—Elizabeth."

"Yes?"

"Then nobody can ever make me go back to Germany, can they?"

"Never, never, never. Why Margaret, we couldn't let you go back now! We'd miss you so."

(THE END)

## The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

by DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

### RUSSIA IS LIKE U. S.

WASHINGTON. — Reminiscences of a Reporter—It's been a long time since the sixth Pan-American conference in Havana, 1928; but that conference has certain similarities with what's brewing in New York today. Calvin Coolidge made a special trip to Cuba, the first time in years a President set foot on foreign soil. Charles Evans Hughes, ex-secretary of state, dominated the U. S. delegation. Frank B. Kellogg, his successor as secretary of state, also fretted and fumed in the background.

Reason for the desire to impress the brethren: Worry . . . Worry over American troops on Nicaraguan soil. . . . Worry over American troops on Haitian soil. Worry about the right of American troops to intervene in various countries such as Mexico to protect U. S. oil.

Memory Flashes: Charles Evans Hughes, sedate, bewhiskered, impressive, buttonholing Latin delegates. He made a great picture, did a beautiful job of organizing a bloc of pro-U. S. A. nations. . . . Cuba, Panama were to us as Poland and Yugoslavia were to Russia today. . . . Hughes' objective: To prevent any discussion of intervention. In other words, the U. S. A. reserved the right to land troops on foreign soil without being hauled before the public court of Pan-Americanism. . . . Hughes won out. Our interventions in Haiti, Nicaragua, were successfully barred from the agenda. We didn't have to stage a walk-out as the Russians did at New York.

Biggest Test: Whether the U. S. A. would consent to arbitrate disputes with its Latin neighbors. . . . Hughes had instructions to duck even this. The state department didn't even want to discuss the matter. It was a tough fight to bar all debate of arbitration, but Hughes won out even on this.

TROOPS IN NICARAGUA PAN-AMERICAN ARBITRATION CONFERENCE, Washington, 1929—U. S. public opinion, usually ahead of the government, by this time had begun to change. . . . There had always been resentment against landing troops in Nicaragua. The Pulitzer prize and other liberal newspapers poured a torrent of abuse on the state department. Even conservative papers were skeptical. . . . Charles Evans Hughes was raked over the coals for opposing even the discussion of arbitration at Havana. . . . Like Russia, we still demanded the veto, but unlike Russia, the American people didn't support their government. They were 'way ahead of it.

### RUSSIA AND IRAN

NEW YORK, 1946—Today, Russia, fuming against the United Nations, is in the same boat as the U. S. A. before the Pan-American union. Instead of Nicaragua, it's Iran. . . . But there is one essential difference. . . . In 20 years, the U. S. A. moved far ahead in international morality—due to the power of public opinion. The American people, its press and pulpit, were continually pushing their government. . . . The opposite is true of Russia. The Russian people know little about Iran, little about the UNO conference, have to take what their government gives them. A Stars and Stripes quiz of Red army soldiers showed that most of them thought Churchill was an American. . . . We have to make allowances for Russia because in a sense she is a new nation—sensitive and suspicious.

### COLUMNIST IKES

Probably it was pure accident, but Harold Ickes begins his new career as newspaper columnist on the same day he is needed most in his old job as coal administrator. And, good columnist that he is bound to be, probably most people would prefer Ickes at the helm in this coal dispute rather than wielding a pen three times a week.

As a columnist, Ickes should tell the inside story of how he outsmarted John L. Lewis during the last coal strike and made him call it off.

During Lewis' illegal walkout over organizing foremen last fall, Ickes pulled his trump card. The government-owned big inch and little inch pipelines no longer were needed to carry oil to the East coast; so Ickes threatened to convert them to natural gas.

With this trump card, plus the fact that the miners themselves didn't want to strike, Ickes bulldozed Lewis into calling the strike off.

### UNRRA MERRY-GO-ROUND

After Mayor LaGuardia was appointed to take Governor Lehman's place, delegates of hungry nations at the Atlantic City UNRRA conference wisecracked: "We asked for 500,000 tons of wheat and you gave us a 'little flower'." . . . Without disparaging the many fine qualities of Fiorello, some felt that food problems would not be solved by an atomic bombshell. . . . The LaGuardia appointment was right out of the Missouri mule. The Little Flower is now at work.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schneider in  
and son spent Sunday in the home  
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Encinal where she was joined by  
her sister, Mrs. Ed Connevey, for a  
few days visit.

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recently, saying that their ship was  
safely anchored in the Tokyo Bay  
for a week awaiting for a typhoon  
to pass. Their ship had been to the  
Persian Gulf, Singapore, Ceylon Is-  
land, Manila and back to Tokyo.  
It will be some time before he will  
arrive in the States. He says he is  
seeing the world thru a periscope of  
his ship and in three months he has  
spent 16 hours on land.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, the former  
Dolores Lorling, arrived Sunday eve-  
ning from Crewe, Virginia, where  
she spent the last few months with  
her husband, Pfc. Roy Wilson. He  
has been transferred to Camp  
Hood, Texas, where he has been  
permanently assigned and she will  
join him in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Cappadona and son  
of Galveston are visiting her fath-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels of Ma-  
son City, Iowa, visited with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. McManus Tuesday. Mr.  
Daniels will shortly become a Tex-  
an, having purchased an orange  
grove in the Valley.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry and  
Miss Ann Davis attended the Spring  
Flower Show in San Antonio Sun-  
day, as guests of the San Antonio  
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was held in the Witte Museum.

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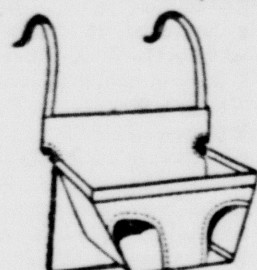


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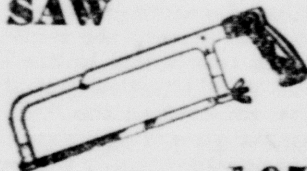
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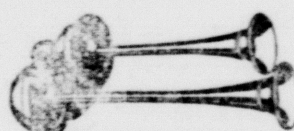
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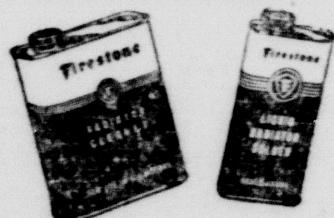


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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Mat Fisher versus Ed's Big Toe

Mat Fisher's our local weather  
man... and planning for the pic-  
nic of our town Improvement Club,  
Mat persuades us to postpone it  
until Tuesday—since it's going to  
rain for three days, starting Sat-  
urday the 8th.

But Ed Whortle claims he can  
feel rain in his big toe—and he  
says there isn't a drop in prospect  
for at least three days!

Well, it's bright and sunny on  
the 8th—and 9th—and 10th. But  
come the day of the picnic, it pours

rain like Jupiter Pluvius—and we  
hold it in Ma Hoskins' parlor,  
drinking beer and roasting hot  
dogs.

Of course, Ed razes Mat no end.  
But nobody's sore. In fact, they like  
Mat just a little better, being an  
expert and being wrong. (And from  
where I sit, a stormy day indoors  
before a fire makes a hot dog and  
a glass of beer extra appetizing.)

Joe Marsh



## Wrong Woman

By R. H. WILKINSON

Associated Newspapers.  
WNU Features.

IT WAS Candida's idea to be married in England. Every member of her family except herself had been born in a little town called Laurelheath, so it occurred to her that being married there would give her a distinction that the others didn't have.

Johnny was wholly in favor of the idea.

So they set sail on the Urban-tania—Candida and her mother, and Johnny and his aunt, Mrs. Gill. Everything was serene when the Urban-tania left the docks in New York. Everything remained serene until that evening. That evening the wedding party found that two other people were assigned to the same table in the dining saloon. The two others were Mrs. Jasper Jumel and her daughter, Lita.

Lita was a blonde with lustrous blue eyes and a perfectly featured face. Johnny decided she was about the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

After dinner, in the main salon there was dancing, and Johnny, out of sheer courtesy, naturally danced with Lita. She was personified rhythm in his arms, she was an electric current that warmed his blood and caused his nerves to tingle. He was glad when the dance was over.

The next day Johnny was taking a constitutional around the deck and he met Lita. The wind was in her hair and the wind was whipping her white silk dress close about her body. He stopped and talked with her, acutely conscious of her eyes and her smile and the warm flush of health on her cheeks.

That night at dinner Johnny tried not to notice that every time he looked at Lita she was watching him. He promised himself that after dinner he wouldn't dance with her. But he did. Twice. After the second dance he pleaded a headache and went to his cabin. He lay on his bed and thought. He asked himself what would be wrong with a harmless flirtation. Lita, of course, meant nothing to him. When they reached Liverpool he'd never see her again. Candida was the girl he loved.

He wondered if he could carry on a harmless flirtation without hurting Candida, without making his interest in Lita seem obvious. He decided that he could.

The next night he was halfway through a dance with Lita when suddenly he stopped. He took her by the arm and without explanation led her through a door onto the deck. There was a moon, but deep shadows lay beneath the superstructure near the bow. He led her toward the shadows.

"Lita!" he said huskily, and took her in his arms. She yielded. The kiss lasted an eternity. They broke away at sound of voices close by. One of the speakers was Candida's mother. Johnny grasped Lita by the hand and dragged her swiftly away. They had not, he was sure, been observed.

Two nights later Johnny again yielded to temptation. He made a secret rendezvous with Lita. With her in his arms it was easy to forget. He said things that he knew he didn't mean. He told her that he loved her. He told her she had given him life a meaning. He told her that he didn't want to go on living without her.

Lita reciprocated nobly. She gave him answers of a like nature, only differently put. They kept it up for an hour or more, babbling nonsense to each other, assuring each other that no one else existed in the world.

Repetition began to rob the conversation of its savor. There were long pauses, while each tried hard to conjure a new angle. The conversation that had started off with playful little intimacies, began to grow. Johnny became annoyed. It occurred to him that it was a pity they couldn't talk about something else. It flashed across his mind that the guy who married Lita would have a pretty dull time, if this were the extent of her intelligence. He began to think of some excuse to get away. A couple of words with Candida at the moment would be refreshing.

Descending the companionway stairs, Johnny cursed himself for being seven kinds of a fool. Now the possibility that he hadn't succeeded in keeping his flirtation from appearing obvious, struck him brutally. What if Candida had noticed? What if she... He dared not think of the possibilities.

Two minutes later he knocked on Candida's door. She opened it and came out into the corridor. "Darling, what's happened? You look—awful." "I feel queer," Johnny mumbled. He took her into his arms and tried to kiss her—by assuring her that you still love me!" "Stilly! Of course I still love you!" angrily he held her tight against him. He couldn't see her eyes, which were just as well, for there were tears in Candida's eyes. She was now—oh, so glad—that she had been on her instinctive judgment of women, rather than carry on and make a scene and spoil both their

## NEWS NOTES FROM LACOSTE LEDGER

### LaCoste

Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Keller and sons visited Mrs. Margaret Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family of Devine visited relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Huegele and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Mechler and son, Quincy, from above Rio Medina were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salzman of here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Keller and son, C. J., and Mrs. Harry Freeman and sons were business visitors at Castroville last Friday morning.

T-Sgt. Wesley Bendele and Mr. Julius Ahr of here were business visitors at Hondo Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles of here visited with Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and sons, Phillip and Pat, at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Mary S. Jungman here Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert Sunday were Mrs. Nick Strucely from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Joy E. Lammon and daughters, Betty Jo and Vera Ruth, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reus, Mr. Paul Bippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Bippert and sons, Vernon, Clinton and Roger.

### Castroville

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Lamon of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, JoAnn, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempf of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mrs. Kempf's father and the Ralph L. Tschirhart family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott enjoyed a barbecue steak dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott and family at Devine, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franger of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and sons over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Thomlinson and sons and Mrs. W. H. Murphy of San Antonio were visitors in the John Mangold home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and Leo Jungman of the Potranco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr., Mrs. George Muennink, Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., and son, and Mrs. V. L. Tondre were San Antonio visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Bendele Meyer and children, Mrs. George Muennink and niece, Ida Louise Tschirhart, of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Rudolph Tschirhart and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huegele and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huegele, Jr., of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Otmo Hass and daughter, Eva May, Mrs. Chas. Vogt and son, Hilmer, of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, from Medina Lake were dinner guests of Oscar Karm and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gieger and grandson all of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Biediger announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Mary, to Mr. Howard H. Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haby of Dunlay. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

### DR. PAUL RAISH TO BEGIN PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

Following the above heading a clipping from a Bellevue, Ohio, paper says:

Dr. R. Paul Raish, discharged March 2 as a lieutenant senior grade from the Coast Guard at San Francisco, has purchased the office equipment of Dr. L. C. Heiler and expects to begin the practice of dentistry in the office over the W. T. Grant Store at an early date.

"A graduate of Bellevue High School and Ohio State University, Dr. Raish has been in government health service for the past five years having been stationed at Galveston, Ft. Stanton, N. M., Baltimore, Cleveland and San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Raish and their three-year old daughter, Karin, are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raish, Greenwood Heights, for the present."

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The Lutheran Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mussman, with Mrs. Ernest Wolff as hostess, on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th. The meeting was called to order by Rev. M. J. Lorfing who read the scripture lesson from John 6: 53-65. The topic for April is "That Jews May Live."

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Ben Oefinger volunteered to serve on the flower committee for April. The next meeting will be held at the church with Mrs. M. J. Lorfing as hostess.

The meeting closed with prayers. The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, home-made cookies and ice tea to twenty members and one visitor.

Reporter.

### CLOTHING SPECIALIST HOLDS TRAINING SCHOOL HERE

Mrs. Dora Barnes, Extension Service Clothing Specialist of College Station, Texas, conducted a training school for Home Demonstration agents Monday, April 15th, in the home of Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry in Hondo. Her demonstration was on clothing construction and fitting problems. Agents attending were Miss Mary Reed, H. D. Agent, off Bexar County, San Antonio; Miss Irene Gromatzky, assistant Agent from San Antonio; Miss Avis Adcock of Uvalde and Mrs. Mayberry of Medina County. Miss Leta Bennett, District Home Demonstration Agent, was also present.

Miss Bennett remained in Hondo over Tuesday, going over Extension organization planning with Mrs. Mayberry.

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Natalia Vineyards, Inc., to T. J. Williams, special warranty deed to Lot 20 in Block 12 and Lot 22 in Block 15, in Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Willard K. Phillips, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 27 acres out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551 and Is. Tichner Original Survey No. 552. Consideration, \$2500.00.

G. C. Summar and wife to Clara Keith Elliott, general warranty deed to Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 13 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration, \$2500.00.

Emmett Cameron et al to R. B. Thompson and wife, warranty deed to Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, in Block No. 5 out of J. K. Moer Addition to Town of Hondo. Consideration, \$1200.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to L. K. Bunch and wife, warranty deed to 12 acres out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration, \$960.00.

Trustees of Zion Lutheran Church to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover, warranty deed to Lot No. 4 in Block No. 2 in Range No. 7 in town of Castroville; also Lot No. 5 in Block No. 2 in town of Castroville. Consideration, \$500.00.

Blake Williams to Simon R. Rodriguez, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 19 of Natalia Townsite, \$10.00 and other consideration.

John H. Rogers to E. B. Lyles, general warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 58.35 acres out of F. Schmidt Original Survey No. 7; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Ernest Martin and wife to Robert Grollmund and wife, warranty deed to Lot 7 in Block No. 5, out of Brownwood Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration, \$200.00.

Thomas L. Hutchinson and Margaret A. Hutchinson LaPevre to Ruben Garcia, warranty deed to East 10 acres of Lot 16A, Block 6. Consideration, \$150.00.

James Harvey Snivey to Forrest Wendell Antrim and wife, warranty deed to Lot 24, Block "P" of Natalia Townsite. Consideration, \$50.00.

J. P. Miller to C. R. Jenkins, warranty deed to 25.48 acres out of M. Denison Survey No. 449. Consideration, \$1575.00.

Blake Williams to W. N. Forbes, warranty deed to Lot No. 16 in Block No. 21 of Natalia Townsite; \$10.00 and other consideration.

C. M. Maney and wife to H. B. Ford, general warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2 of Natalia Townsite; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Meredith C. Jones to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 15.63 acres out of Wm. Jones Original Survey No. 37 and W. M. Dikes Original Survey No. 37½; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to S. C. Cunningham, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15.63 acres out of Wm. Jones Original Survey No. 37 and W. M. Dikes Original Survey No. 37½; consideration, \$1400.00.

Constancio Valades and wife to Ramon Chacon and wife, general warranty deed to 5 acres out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35; \$75.00 and other consideration.

Marguerite T. Henson and husband, Ed. Henson, to Charles F. Forester and wife, warranty deed to 10 acres out of Surveys Nos. 449, Mary Denison, 450½, George Rissman and 451, J. P. Ripstein. Consideration, \$4500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to John J. Patrick, warranty deed to 26.99 acres out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35½. Consideration, \$1500.00.

Bessie Miller et al to Ethel Patrick, warranty deed to 35.44 acres, being Lot No. 21-A in Block 6 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration, \$2400.00.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS ASSISTANCE

Mr. C. F. Schweers, Hondo, Texas, is Medina County's Chapter Chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Infantile Paralysis victims needing financial assistance for hospitalization and treatment please contact Mr. Schweers, or some member of his Chapter Committee.

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## DISTRICT COURT IN TWO-DAY SESSIONS

District Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal was in Hondo Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and 16th, holding a session of the January term of District Court. A Petit Jury, the first for the term, was summoned to serve in the hearing of two criminal cases on the docket. The Jurors were: Ward Boehme, H. H. Reus, Harold Nester, Oscar Nester, Paul Bendele, Ernest Britsch, Russell Haby, Geo. A. Koch, Willie Schott, A. J. Hardt, Adolph Graff, Silvy Haby, Robert Clements, Milton Brown, Henry Stiegler, Armin Bendele, Archie Schuchart, Raymond Salzman, Edward A. Bohl, Emil Riff, Oswald Keller, Paul Poerner, Carl Rudinger, Calvin Bendele, Emil Groff, Arnold Saathoff, Ben Oefinger, Herbert Wurzbach, Sham Holloway and Fred McWilliams.

Monday the case of the State of Texas vs. Raymundo Botello, charged with assault with intent to murder, was tried. The defendant pled not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to murder without malice and punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. The defendant waived time and the sentence was pronounced in accordance with the verdict.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Coy Ricord, charged with burglary, came up for trial Tuesday. The defendant pled not guilty and was discharged after the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Several civil suits were heard as follows:

Valdina Farms Inc. vs. E. L. Kelley, damages. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The State of Texas vs. Unknown Heirs of Jean Baptiste Vermette, deceased, tax suit. H. E. Haass was appointed to represent defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for taxes, penalty, interest and costs and for foreclosure of tax lien.

Ex Parte: Pamela Lou Driver, a minor, and Everett E. Dile and wife, Anna Dile, Petitioners, adoption. Adoption was ordered and name of child changed to Pamela Lou Dile.

Josefa Torres vs. Juan Torres, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, custody of children and costs. Defendant was ordered to pay \$20.00 per month for support of children.

Seferino Preciado vs. Elvira Preciado, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce; costs against plaintiff.

Mary Kathryn Davis vs. William T. Davis, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff, custody of child and costs. Defendant ordered to pay \$40.00 per month for support of child.

Ex Parte: Gene Shelton, a dependent child, and Ernest T. Wiemers and wife, Nina B. Wiemers, Petitioners, custody of neglected and dependent child. Francis C. Richter was appointed to represent minor child and R. J. Noonan as guardian ad litem. Judgment declared child dependent and neglected and awarded custody and control to the petitioners.

Alberto D. Preciado vs. Amelia P. Preciado, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce; costs against plaintiff.

The State of Texas vs. Texon Royalty Co., B. C. Garnett, Vice-Pres., tax suit. Judgment as per decree.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the people of Hondo and especially the Sheriff, for their help and kindness during the recent death of our father and son, Adam See. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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## D'HANIS NEWS

April 10.

Edward Finger, who had been in India for a year and a half, returned home Saturday after receiving his honorary discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps in El Paso. He served as a staff sergeant of the Air Transport Command in New Delhi and had been in the army since August, 1942.

Mrs. Lawrence Carle and little daughters left last week to join Mr. Carle in Marfa.

Joseph Dubray, recently a R. O. M. 3-c of the U. S. Navy, has arrived here after receiving his discharge. He had been to Houston where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Will Crow, and his sisters, Misses Josephine and Antoinette Dubray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ullman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Ernst of San Antonio were guests last Sunday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson.

Fritzie Bendele arrived home last week after being separated from the Army. He had been in the Air Corps since 1943, and served in the ETO.

## Service Banner Dedicated

On Sunday, April 7, the Catholic Youth Organization of D'Hanis dedicated with appropriate ceremonies a service banner honoring the veterans of World War II, which they presented to the town and which they placed in the D'Hanis State Bank. The flag has 119 stars, including one gold star, with names of servicemen appearing under each. The flag was carried in procession from Holy Cross Church to its present location, where Father John Gerbermann made the dedication speech. One minute of silent prayer was observed in honor of the gold-star hero of D'Hanis, Calvin Reitzer, who was killed in Germany on March 3, 1945.

During the war a service banner in the church honored the members of the parish who were serving their country, while Mr. A. J. Boog kept an artistic pen-and-ink honor roll in the local Post Office with an up-to-date list of all service men who maintained D'Hanis as their home address.

The new banner represents the handwork of Mrs. Ben Koch, Mrs. Henry Weyand, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, and Mrs. E. A. Rothe. The lettering was painted in oils by Miss Ethel Rothe.

April 17.  
Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. A. G. Davenport and other relatives in San Antonio Saturday. They were accompanied

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home by Miss Lucy Rothe, who spent the weekend here before returning to the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger were hosts in their home Monday evening when they honored their son, Edward, a returnee from military service in India, with a barbecue and sausage dinner. There were about thirty guests.

Mrs. S. H. Willis and her primary pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and party on the D'Hanis High School campus Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3:30. Their mothers and a number of pre-school children were their guests. Before the hunt the group saw a movie in the Auditorium. Jacqueline Nehr received the prize for finding the most eggs. Fruit punch, saltines, and fritter were served, and favors were hand-made Easter animals tucked into candy-filled egg shells.

## High School Play

Members of the Senior and Junior Classes of D'Hanis High School are busy rehearsing a three-act comedy they will present soon after Easter. The play is entitled "Fixit, Incorporated", and was written by William D. Fisher. It is a fast-moving farce with many laughs and fresh dialogue. Miss Carrie Langfeld is director and the following students compose the cast of characters: Leo Koch, Jack Zinsmeyer, Betty Finger, Wanda Van Fleet, Herb Zinsmeyer, Mary Dee Bendele, Kermit Wolff, Georgia Anderson, Ruby Nester and Tommy Zerr.

## COMMISSIONERS CAN VASS TRUSTEE ELECTION RETURNS

Commissioners Court met Tuesday, April 16th, on call of County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, with all members present except Commissioner O. W. Tondre of Precinct No. 3. They are County Judge Rothe, Commissioner J. G. Britsch of Precinct No. 1, Commissioner H. J. Eippert of Precinct No. 2, and Commissioner Fred Bowman of Precinct No. 4.

The election returns of the County for trustees of the various common school districts and independent school districts of Medina County were received by the Court and canvassed with the following results:

Black Creek Dist. No. 12 (one trustee to be elected): Alex Montgomery, 18 votes; no opposition.

LaCoste School Dist. No. 3 (one trustee): A. P. Parma, 23 votes;

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Yancey School Dist. No. 16 (two trustees): Clarence Muennink, 10; Roy Hartman, 7; E. S. Bohmfalk, 5; John G. Faseler, 2.

Natalia Independent School Dist. (three trustees): J. R. Brewer, 10; W. H. Clines, 10; W. W. Gardner, 10.

Upper Quihi Dist. No. 5 (to elect one County Trustee and two District Trustees): E. A. Bendele, 5 votes for County School Trustee Pr. No. 1; For School Dist. No. 5—Common Melvin Balzen, 4; Fritz Hartman, 2; Edwin Schulte, 1; Clarence Saathoff, 2.

Pearson Dist. No. 14 (one trustee): Houston Baker, 27; Louis Stein, 16.

Maverick School Dist. No. 19 (one trustee): Ed Seekatz, 4.

Upper Hondo Dist. No. 27 (one trustee): Jessie Burger, 4; Jean Ullrich, 2; Oscar Hermes, 1.

D'Hanis Independent School District (three trustees): Herman Ney,

16; P. F. Saathoff, 14; James Finiger, 11; John Nester, 4; Arnold Finiger, 3; Eric Rothe, 1; M. A. Zinsmeyer, 1.

For County Trustee Pr. No. 5: W. O. Rothe, 17.

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Cpl. Milton Renken has arrived home following his honorable discharge from the army on April 5th at Camp Beale, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken.

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Harry Kollmen arrived home about two weeks ago following his discharge from the Coast Guard at New Orleans, La. He had been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, on the West Coast and in the State of Washington.

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Mrs. J. Gilliland, the former Genevieve Brucks, of Dallas, spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Other guests during the week and over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eickonroht, Mrs. Lillian Hubert, Lawrence Brucks and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruck of San Antonio.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Saturday from Virginia where she accompanied her son, Col. Arthur H. Jungman, several weeks ago. He is temporarily stationed at Fort Belvoir awaiting re-assignment. Mrs. Jungman and her son enjoyed a motor trip to New York City, Annapolis, and Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. Nora Finger spent last week in Galveston where they visited the latter's son, Robert Bendele, Seaman second class, of the U. S. Navy, whose ship, the minesweeper Stauch, was in dock there for some time. Robert is now at Orange, Texas. He is at home after thirteen months foreign service in the Pacific. He wears three Asiatic-Pacific campaign stars, the American Theater ribbon, the Victory ribbon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Robert has one more year to serve in the Navy.

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B. AND P. W. CLUB MEETS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The regular monthly meeting of the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club was held at 8 p. m. Tuesday night in the Library of the Community Center, with Miss Lucille Newton, president, in charge. In addition to routine business, the club heard the report of Mrs. E. G. Pope, who represented the organization at a meeting of civic groups of the city in regard to disposal of shrubbery and plants at the Hondo Army Air Field. No action was taken and the matter is under advisement.

Mrs. V. H. Boon, general chairman of the benefit game party scheduled for the night of April 30th at the Center, presented final plans for the party. Admission was set at 50 cents per person; nine game prizes for bridge, pitch and forty-two, and two entrance prizes will be awarded, and light refreshments will be served.

The president appointed Miss Thelma Lynch, chairman; Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and Miss Nora Karrer to serve as a Courtesy Committee for the remainder of the club year.

A tentative date, May 14th, was set for a joint meeting with members of the San Antonio Business and Professional Women's Club at which time the latter group, "god-mother" of the Hondo club, will make formal presentation of the Club's charter. A banquet is planned as a part of the festivities.

Following the business meeting, Miss Nora Karrer, chairman of the Committee on International Relations, presented a brief program, explaining the history, objectives and plan of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She was assisted on the program by Miss Thelma Lynch, who presented briefly a resume of a recent radio broadcast, "The British Loan and What It Means To Us."

The hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Erna Martin and Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry. They served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and coffee.

ABOUT THE RED CROSS DRIVE

(The following statement by General Eisenhower was released April 10, 1946, by the War Department to all news services and daily papers in answer to criticisms leveled at Red Cross overseas operations by returning servicemen during the fund campaign, and printed here at the request of local Red Cross workers.)

"During the current Red Cross Fund Campaign vast numbers of patriotic Americans have responded generously to the cause. Already the majority of chapters have reached or exceeded their local goals. In some communities, however, understanding the campaign is lagging, and I am surprised to learn that one of the reasons given is that complaints are being made by returning service-

men. For the most part these criticisms have grown out of a Red Cross policy of making nominal charges to our forces for food and lodgings in fixed Red Cross installations abroad. These complaints are distressing to me since this particular Red Cross policy was adopted at the request of the army so as to insure an equitable distribution among all service personnel of Red Cross resources.

"I know the Red Cross. I have seen it in action. Overseas it performed with the precision of a well trained army. It would be a grave injustice to the splendid work of the Red Cross if its campaign should be retarded anywhere by mistaken criticism.

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 Preston C. Gaines, the hardware store owner, was in Austin Thursday buying merchandise.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey toms and hens, holiday market price. J. EDWARD MEYER, Hondo, Tex. 3tp.  
 Alfred Saathoff was a business caller at the printshop Monday, renewing the paper for Mrs. Anton Balzen.

WANTED—Listings ranches or farms. Have cash buyers waiting. See E. F. CLOUDT, Phone 140, Hondo. 8tpd.

LOST in D'Hanis, March 31st, a pair of glasses in case. Reward if returned to D. G. REITZER, Dunlay, Texas. tfe.  
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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman" or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of F. S. Maddox, District Engineer, San Antonio, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Eugene J. White, who after giving us many a timely help in the printshop while located at the Air Field here but who left some weeks ago to take a civilian job in an air port in El Paso, was here the first of the week, visiting Mrs. White at their residence in the Village. Mr. White hopes to be transferred to San Antonio in which event they will make their home in Hondo indefinitely.

Magazine subscriptions; some popular ones are available now. See us if you need any at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Removing Lawn Sprinklers and and Lawn Rakes for sale at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Cholera Serum; a large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton and family at Utopia.—Uvalde Leader-News

FOR SALE—93-acre farm just outside city limits of Hondo. Three-room house, barn, good well with windmill. See HONDO LAND CO. at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baldwin of Kerrville were guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Baldwin, before her recent marriage was Miss Mary Lucille Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner were here Wednesday from the Shook-Devine section, the former named gentleman to see a doctor and the latter on business with the R. E. A. office. The elder Mr. Poerner, who is a very old man, has been severely crippled with rheumatism for a long time.

Two hundred and nine students of the College of Business Administration of the University of Texas were listed on the winter semester honor roll released this week. Included on the list is Miss Ruth C. Hardt of Hondo. Students who complete twelve or more semester hours of work with at least three hours of A better than a B average appear on the list.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession nice 4-room modern home, partly sawed rock, wood burning fireplace, good well, pressure pump, out buildings, 7 acres land, netting wire fences, 9 miles north of Hondo in Quihi. Only \$3,500 for quick sale. Perfect for chicken ranch or retired people. Good fishing near by. Write or phone TOM SAWYER, Rt. 8, Box 150, San Antonio P 2-9961. To buy sell or trade write or phone Tom Sawyer for quick results. 2tpd.

Mrs. W. F. Braden was a caller at this office Wednesday and sent a weekly news-letter in the form of this paper to her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Lee at El Paso.

Mrs. Wm. F. Tompkins, Jr., leaves today for Mercedes where she will spend Easter visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw and Mrs. M. S. Ragland.

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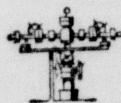
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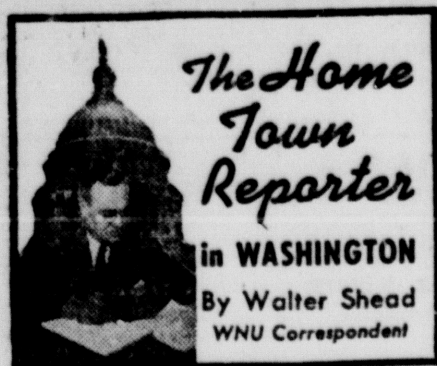
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in WASHINGTON  
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WNU Correspondent

### Dept. of Agriculture May Lose Farm Credit Control

THE Flanagan bill, H.R. 4873, which sets up a new autonomous bi-partisan board to govern all farm credit and divests the department of agriculture from all authority over farm loans and credit, sailed through the house by a vote of 239 to 80. It is now before the senate agricultural committee.

Despite this seeming unanimity in favor of the bill, your Home Town Reporter is prepared to climb out on the proverbial limb and predict that the bill will not become law, at least in its present form.

There are circumstances surrounding consideration of the measure which lead to this conclusion. The bill was drawn by a committee representing the three larger farm organizations—the American Farm Bureau federation, the National Grange and the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives. Despite this fact, 112 members of the house failed to vote on the measure and included in the 80 who opposed it were some of the staunch supporters of the Farm Bureau and the other agricultural organizations. These included such agricultural stalwarts as Representatives Cooley of North Carolina, Pace of Georgia, Tarver of Georgia, Hobbs of Alabama, White of Idaho and others who are usually found on the affirmative side of legislation proposed by the farm organizations. The National Farmers Union opposed it.

Secondly, Secretary Clinton Anderson of USDA announced himself as unalterably opposed to the bill which takes from his department all authority over agricultural credit and finance. In the hearings he declared that agricultural credit was as much of a service to agriculture as the extension service, soil conservation, marketing, production, or any other of the functions of his department. He concluded that it would be a mistake to divorce credit from these operations.

#### Centralization Needed

In the third place, President Truman has announced as his policy of government reorganization a further centralization of responsibility instead of decentralization, and that all departments should, insofar as possible, be brought under the jurisdiction or responsibility of a cabinet member. The President was recently granted that authority under the new governmental reorganization law, with only a few bureaus specifically set out as exceptions.

In view of the President's known views on reorganization and the opposition of his secretary of agriculture, it is not too far-fetched to assume that even should the bill, as now constituted, pass the senate, it may face a presidential veto.

Much was made of the fact, during debate, that President Truman, when senator from Missouri, fostered a similar bill in congress. At that time, however, he looked at government operation through the eyes of a senator. Now with his administrative responsibility to the nation as a whole, he sees things differently.

The bill as it passed the house abolishes all present agencies governing farm credit. For each one it abolishes, however, it sets up new ones to be governed by a seven-man board, each with a salary of \$10,000 per year. A "special assistant secretary of agriculture" is provided for, also at \$10,000. All board members are to serve 12 years. Among other positions set up by the bill are 10 consultants at \$9,000 a year.

The secretary of agriculture is an ex-officio member of the board.

#### Beneficial Amendment

One amendment to the measure which was adopted, and which would be beneficial to the farmers, would bring all farm credit agencies at the county level under one head.

Proponents of the measure declare the bill is a culmination of a five-year effort to reorganize the farm credit system into something similar to the Federal Reserve system, and to make it an independent agency, free from political domination.

Secretary Anderson in expressing his opposition to the measure said: "Moreover, it seems to me that in the interest of orderly and sound government the responsibility for all agricultural programs should remain, as they are now, in one department of the government."

"To divide responsibility by setting up another independent agricultural agency would lead to confusion in the minds of the farmers... with the credit functions in an independent agency, there would not be that continuous collaboration that is required in the interest of the farmers. In fact, there would seem to be little need for such a full-time board, because Congress itself should determine the basic policies of the lending institutions. Such a board might not be responsive to the credit needs of the farmers in the years to come."



## The Once Over

H.I. Phillips

### Sweet Round-House

Those designs for living in the world of tomorrow keep coming. Every day some fellow who must have studied architecture while riding in Mardi Gras parades springs something newer and screwier in housing.

The brass ring in this month's Carrousel Ride with Blueprints goes to a Kansas man who has produced a round bungalow.

It looks like a butter dish with ventilation arrangements, a super mousetrap with roof, a derby hat with windows.

It is made of aluminum and is suspended on cables from a steel shaft. The rooms, six of 'em, are cut in like slices in a pie. It is the ideal home for a six day bicycle racer who has married the winner of a marathon waltz and who is raising a family of hysterical roller skaters.

It takes a heap of living to make a place seem home, as Edgar Guest said. And Edgar never lived in a home where the tenants had to steal three laps on themselves to determine where the front door was.

A window runs all around the house. No matter where you sit you get a choice of views. Life in a house like this must make you feel like a cross between a roulette ball, the needle in a compass and breast of chicken under glass.

In such a home you are really a chocolate éclair with ears and a cream puff with plumbing troubles.

Viewed from a distance the place looks like half a watermelon with curtains over the wormholes.

In it there is the spirit of a Salvador Dali dream sequence, a night-club designer's nightmare and a pinwheel maker's lost weekend.

We are ordering one for summer occupancy. But we will shoot the first neighbor who sticks his head into our living room and yells "Fifty dollars for a sprint!"

#### Spring Signs

Gentle spring is here I know—  
The thrush sings in the tree,  
The turtle dove is singing low,  
(We'll soon bomb Bikini) . . .  
The frogs are croaking on the pond,  
The kids play mumble-peg,  
Lamb's gambol in the fields  
beyond . . .  
(Will peace now lay an egg!).

The vernal season, yes, is here,  
And I have ample proof:  
Much gayer is the chanticleer,  
The squirrels romp my roof;  
I saw an oriole today,  
The buds burst near my door—  
And everywhere the people say,  
"Looks like another war!"

The bluebird soon will be along,  
The dew is on the grass,  
The woodland now is full of song  
And congress full of gas;  
The hurdy-gurdies grind it out . . .  
(The little states get knocked about  
As ultimatums fly!).

The waterfall is foaming white,  
The trout are seen to break,  
I heard a nightingale last night . . .  
(Joe Stalin's on the make);  
Along the wall, the chipmunks run,  
We soon will have back beer,  
(Our army has a rocket gun  
To pierce the stratosphere!).

Have you heard about the UNO  
delegate who was disturbed in a  
New York hotel and phoned down,  
"I demand a little peace here!"?

There may be some good reason why no  
nation ever lends any money to Uncle  
Sam, but there can't be any why none ever  
offers him a cigar.

#### Use for Old Street Cars

The papers are devoting much space to the "discovery" that old street cars can be converted into pretty comfortable dwellings. "Discovery my eye! Years ago we were a surface-car tenant, a two-surface-car dweller to be exact. Two were hauled down to the beach of a Connecticut shore resort and a small living room built between them, with a porch added front and rear. Each car was used as a bedroom. We occupied a set-up with a bunch of boys back home. There was only one drawback. Jim Finnegan used to get in after midnight and enjoy ringing up fares.

#### SHORT STORY

I matched my ready wit with men  
And now I'm all alone again.

#### With the Want Ads

"1937 Plymouth, 4-room sedan, ceiling price \$350. John Musil, 542 W. 49"—N. Y. Times.

With guest room between the car-buretor and the battery?

We trust that if there is a free lunch at the UNO bar there will be absolutely no baloney.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### To Learn How to Stay Married

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"With the material you have right at hand you can make a real success of your wifehood and motherhood, and save one more marriage from the rocks."

#### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WE HAVE been married seven years," writes a Montana woman, "and now my husband wants to take a course in marriage, and have me take it with him! Of all the idiotic notions to make a fool of him and me too, this is the worst! They are going to give this course in the evenings, at the junior college, and you can imagine how our friends would enjoy the idea of our meekly sitting there among a lot of youngsters, being told how to preserve our marriage."

"I don't deny," the letter continues, "that we are going through a very hard time of readjustment, the long war years having pretty well demoralized us. Paul's pay was trebled in those years, and at one time my earnings ran to more than \$300 a month. Our two children stayed with my mother and Paul and I lived with friends near the plant in California."

"We made more money than we ever dreamed of making, of course, but didn't save a great deal. Our friends were very convivial, and a lot was wasted. I don't grudge this, for we had a good time, and I have my fur coat out of it, and Paul his gun—and so on. But now we are going back to civilian days and high prices, and the little we have saved we want to put into a home. Here's where the trouble starts."

#### Wants to Take 'Marriage Course.'

"I want a two-family house that will insure me a rental income, and Paul wants a place out in the country, to which we will have quite a lot to do. Painting, a bathroom, electricity and so on. The place in town will cost \$17,000, against which a \$55 rent immediately will count. The country place is only \$4,500, but as I say much must be done to it. This point, and matters of the children's training, and a lot of other smaller things, have caused a good deal of criticizing between us, and now Paul suggests a course in marriage. I have refused to consider this, and he says he will go alone, which will make me even more ridiculous."

"He spoils the children, resents my mother's possessive attitude toward them, tells them of the fun they'll have in the country, and seems to delight in setting them against me. I hate to think that my husband thought more of me when I was making money, but certainly he is taking a funny attitude now. I would go back to the plant, except that it is closed, and hundreds of us who made big wartime pay are unemployed. Please telegraph me at my expense which one of us you think is right, and what you think of marriage courses. And she signs it, "disconsolately, Selma."

In answer I telegraphed "approve course" house, disapprove marriage course in night school." But to expand that a little I would like to say to Selma that actual material adjustments to civilian living, after the convulsion of war, are not half as hard as the mental and spiritual adjustments. Make that adjustment—think out that conversion in your own mind, and you will have no trouble with the details.

You have a husband who loves his children, who wants a country home, and will keep that home supplied with comfort. You are therefore among the luckiest women in the entire world. Too many men

#### GIVE AND TAKE

A woman who has been married seven years writes to Miss Norris, asking for some unusual advice. It seems her husband wants her to go with him to night school to take a "marriage course." Their difficulties began when their war jobs ended. The main problem right now is the choice of a home.

She wants to purchase a two-flat in town, while he wants a country house. Their savings are adequate to buy what they wish. It is just a question of choice. Other points of disagreement are trivial; he "spoils" the children, resents his mother-in-law's possessive attitude toward them, tells them how much fun they would have in the country, and so forth. On the other hand, he is affectionate, generous, hard-working and kind.

Miss Norris replies that a course in marriage would do these people no good. They both know what the real reasons for disagreement are. No course can change the thinking of two people who are set in their ways. The only solution is tolerance and intelligence, mixed with affectionate regard for each other's opinions and desires.

have awakened from the war dream in an ugly and dissatisfied mood, harsh with their children, unhappy at home, wanting another woman, another sort of life.

#### Has Excellent Qualities.

Your man, as you tell me in parts of the letter I did not have room to quote, is generous, affectionate, companionable, popular. He is steady, ambitious, and anxious to make a go of your marriage. He proves that by his willingness to take advice that will help him save it. With the material you have right to hand you can make a real success of your wifehood and motherhood, and save one more marriage from the rocks.

My advice against the marriage course is for two reasons. One you feel very strongly, that it would cause comment and amusement among your friends and so it would. The second reason is that in your own heart, and in his, you know what makes or unmakes a marriage; you don't have to go to school for that. You know that a marriage to be happy needs many surface qualities; consideration, gentleness, patience, intelligent change. And it also needs many deep interior things; philosophy, courage to face small disappointments and differences, belief that the true confidence with which you two started in seven years ago was not misplaced, that the right qualities are there to build upon.

No college course can teach you to grow up to be sensible human beings. Let time, silence, faith settle the differences between you and smooth them away. Make that country home a real home, in which Dad spoils the children a little and Granny makes up by a little extra discipline, and Mother is the guide and inspiration of them all.

#### Honor Belgian Heroine

Miss Andree de Jongh, 25, of Belgium has been awarded the George Medal, Britain's highest civilian decoration. She risked her life repeatedly to help downed Allied airmen through enemy lines. When captured she refused to reveal her underground contacts despite Nazi "third degree" pressure.

"From 1941 to 1943," the citation reads, "she organized the dispatch of these Allied personnel, crossing mountains in all weather and swimming the Somme river 20 times."



#### By VIRGINIA VALE

PAUL HENREID, who plays a curate in Warner Bros. "Devotion," was puzzled by a group of eight nice looking gentlemen who visited the set where he was working. They edged up as close as possible, and paid rapt attention when he did a scene with Olivia de Havilland. Afterward he learned that they were clergymen, and were interested in the Henreid technique displayed in making a parish call. Incidentally, after getting her man in 30 straight pictures since 1935, Olivia gets turned down by Victor Francen in this one. However, she marries Henreid—and she says her infatuation for Francen was just a school-girl crush anyway, so it doesn't count.

Louise Allbritton, who co-starred with William Eythe in "For Always" on a recent "This Is My Best" airing over CBS, did it under difficulties. She'd been badly unnerved by an auto wreck on her



LOUISE ALLBRITTON

way to the studio. She wasn't hurt, but she was upset and excited. She wouldn't ever have suspected it. She didn't even look nervous, and she didn't fluff a line of her complicated dialogue.

Robert Montgomery, who co-stars with Miss Garson in "A Woman of My Own," is going to delight all of us who liked him so much in "Night Must Fall" by making another mystery story by the same author, Raymond Chandler. This one is "Lady in the Lake."

Columbia Broadcasting System is certainly covering the news with the organization behind "Robert Trout with the News List Now" (6:45-7:00 p. m., EST). It includes 36 Columbia news experts located in 17 of the world's liveliest news centers. Something new will be introduced by a staff of experts who will "research" the news; they'll build authentic backgrounds against which the news can be projected, give documentation to the stories. Trained reporters will help prepare the scripts.

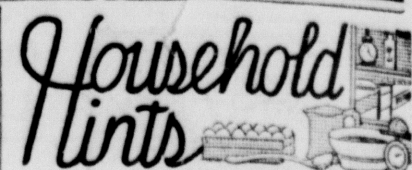
Patti Clayton's made history—she's zoomed to popularity via a singing commercial! She's the original "Chiquita Banana" girl, and people everywhere used to listen to her voice telling them not to put bananas in the refrigerator, even though they hated bananas. Now Patti has her own program, "Waitin' for Clayton," on CBS at 6:15 p. m., EST, thanks largely to the tons of fan mail she received.

In "Little Giant," their new Universal picture, Abbott and Costello break their 16-year-old entertainment formula. They perform as individuals, not as a team, and for the first time since 1930 they're following a script, studying lines and written directions—formerly they improvised their dialogue and invented the accompanying action. And they're not including any of their comic routines.

A special group of page boys has been assigned to the 6th floor studios at NBC in New York, to handle the exuberant bobby-soxers who swarm in the wake of their new idol, Robert Merrill. The 27-year-old baritone has been creating a sensation at the Metropolitan Opera House.

In the movie, "Doll Face," which stars Perry Como, he's called upon to sell his barber shop to finance his show business aspirations. The screen writers were just delving into history—Perry once ran his own barber shop, in Cannonsburg, Pa. And he sold it so that he could get money to take a whack at singing professionally.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ray Milland was en route to a gas station for a job one day 13 years ago when William Keiteljohn, Paramount talent chief, signed him to a screen contract. . . . Robert Young grew a trim mustache in three and one-half weeks for his role in Hal Wallis' "The Searching Wind." . . . David O. Selznick says his multi-million dollar production, "Duel in the Sun," will run for two hours and thirty-five minutes. . . . Before the "Queen for a Day" group even reached Denver, 25,000 requests for tickets had been received at the radio station carrying the broadcast. . . . Probably all from women hoping to be queen for a day.



A lemon heated before squeezing will produce a lot more juice than if it is squeezed cold.

Poppy seeds must be sown in the open ground as soon as the ground can be prepared. If sown late, failure is likely to result unless seeds are carefully watered and shaded.

To hammer a nail in the wall without cracking the plaster, dip the nail in hot water first.

Avoid running lamp cords under your rugs. They wear ridges into the fabric, besides being unsafe.

To remove grass stains from canvas shoes add a few drops of ammonia to a teaspoon of peroxide of hydrogen and rub the stains with the mixture. Wash off with water.

Before laying out a vegetable garden choose a spot with a southern exposure and one that is away from trees. Trees rob the soil of moisture and plant food.

To measure a half tablespoonful or teaspoonful of dry ingredients fill spoon, scrape level with a knife and divide lengthwise. To measure a quarter spoonful halve crosswise.

Raspberry bushes must be pruned every year if they are to be long-lived and productive. Without pruning, the bushes become choked with deadwood and a super-abundance of new canes, so that the fruit canes are weakened greatly.

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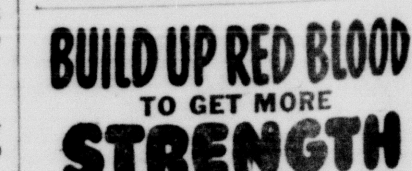
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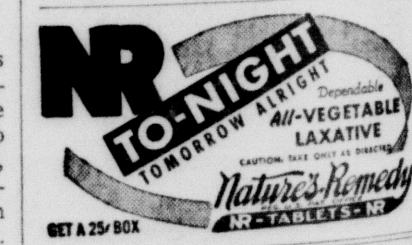
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



For Easter Dinner . . . Luscious Baked Ham  
(See Recipes Below)

### Dish Up Color, Springlike Flavor In Easter Foods

This year Easter should be all you want it to be. The spirit of peace and well being is with us. Loved ones have returned, and spring has begun. For the home-maker, Easter dinner will be fairly easy to prepare as long awaited foods have returned in quantity.

If you like ham, then make it as pretty as a picture with your clever hands and nimble fingers. Set it on a table with a cool white or pastel cloth with your nicest arrangement of fresh garden flowers. Lilies, of course, are nice, but there are other floral arrangements that will do wonders. Daffodils are fresh and cheerful. Tulips with snapdragons make an elegant centerpiece.

Modern food processing makes your ham tender so that there need not be any pre-cooking with the better brands. The ham will require only a thorough heating through which does not take more than 2 to 2½ hours even for the larger pieces of meat.

The appetizing glaze is easy to prepare, and the crusty goodness it gives the meat will make everyone vote you their favorite cook. The glazes are many and you can just take your choice. An especially easy one is to spread your favorite citrus marmalade on the ham during the last half hour of baking.

In selecting the ham, consider the number of people you want to serve. For six people you will need a ham weighing 6 to 8 pounds. Naturally, if you want to have ham for slicing and leftovers, get one of the larger sizes. There's always good eating in it.

Your choice of potatoes with ham will usually come around to sweet potatoes, and perhaps white potatoes, too. Sweet potatoes are lovely to eat when candied with syrup (maple flavored) and butter in a heavy skillet. Another nice way to prepare them is like this:

#### Whipped Sweet Potatoes.

(Serves 6)

Peel 6 sweet potatoes, boil until tender for about 15 to 20 minutes. Mash with potato masher or ricer, with 4 tablespoons of butter. Season with a dash of salt and nutmeg. Pile into orange cups; sprinkle with brown sugar and place under



#### Lynn Says

**Coatings for Baked Ham:** You can enhance the flavor of your baked ham with one of these delectable coatings:

Spread the ham thinly with prepared mustard, then sprinkle with brown sugar.

Mix 1 cup brown sugar with 1 teaspoon of dry mustard and 2 to 4 tablespoons of vinegar and spread over the ham.

Heat 1 cup cherry juice with 1 cup strained honey and baste ham frequently with this mixture. Baste the ham with any canned fruit juice to improve its flavor twofold. Canned fruit nectars, cider, pineapple, prune or apple juices are delightful.

Another attractive way to prepare ham is to place thin slices of unpeeled orange over the ham and cover with this brown-sugar syrup. To make the syrup, combine 1 cup brown sugar with ½ cup water. Bring this to a boil and cook for 5 minutes.

Baste ham with strained honey which has been mixed with chopped maraschino cherries.

#### Lynn Chambers' Menus

**Easter Dinner**  
Fresh Fruit Cup  
with Cherry Juice  
Baked Ham  
Green Beans with Mushrooms  
Parsleyed New Potatoes  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Bran Refrigerator Rolls  
Relishes  
\*Frozen Ginger Ale Salad  
Lemon Meringue Tarts  
Beverage  
\*Recipe given

the broiler until lightly browned. Use as a garnish on ham platter and top each with a maraschino cherry.

A perky, spicy salad, molded so as to save you work, is a good choice for this busy day. This one uses ginger ale:

#### \*Ginger Ale Salad.

(Serves 4)

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine  
¼ cup cold water  
½ cup pineapple juice  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup ginger ale  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 slices canned pineapple, diced  
¼ cup grapes  
1 cup skinned grapefruit sections  
8 maraschino cherries  
2 tablespoons chopped preserved ginger

Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat pineapple juice. Add gelatine, stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, ginger ale and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a mold which has been brushed with salad oil. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Garnish with salad dressing.

#### What to do with Leftovers.

There are so many things you can do with leftovers from a dinner like this, that your family would never realize they are being treated to the scraps. Here are suggestions which you will enjoy using again and again:

#### Upside-Down Ham Loaf

Melt 1½ tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet and cover the bottom with leftover pineapple pieces or thick slices of apples which have been pared and cored. Cover this with the following mixture: 3½ cups ground cooked ham, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 cup milk and 1 tablespoon mustard. Mix well and place over the fruit in the skillet. Bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Pour off any excess fat and turn upside-down on a serving platter. This serves from 4 to 6.

#### Rice and Ham Ring.

2 cups cooked rice  
1 cup ham, diced  
1 egg  
¾ cup condensed mushroom soup  
½ cup milk  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon dried basil  
1 cup crushed potato chips or bread crumbs

Combine the ham and rice and mix thoroughly. Combine and heat the remaining ingredients with the exception of the potato chips or bread crumbs. Grease a nine-inch ring mold and place layers of the rice-ham and egg-mushroom mixture in it. Sprinkle the top with potato chips which have been crushed, or the bread crumbs. Place the ring mold in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Invert onto a hot platter and fill the center with a buttered green vegetable and surround the mold with Julienne carrots. Serve immediately.

If the ginger ale salad has melted slightly, it can be chilled again in a flat pan. If there's not enough to go around, serve it in small cubes with extra fruits mounded on lettuce. Garnish with salad dressing and maraschino cherries.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### BARUCH CALLED TO AID IN STABLE FUTURE

WASHINGTON. — Whenever the Democrats get into great trouble, they call on Baruch, the financier. He was assigned the delicate task of keeping the atom bomb safe for democracies without offense to others, as chairman of the new commission. Again, he was rushed up to the house banking committee to save the OPA and war powers control bill, about which congress is plainly dubious in the face of business clamor to kick off government restraints. But in this last assignment, Baruch utterly destroyed the fictions of the administration inflation policy — said the price structure is out of gear, mistakes have been tragic, the Truman-Bowles bulge in the line against inflation was actually a break and a grave one — and laid down his own new program to harness inflation and get production.

Baruch

The program will not be adopted. While Baruch has long served as a fireman for the administration, and has been called in to put out blazes getting beyond control, and generally issues wise advice — the administration never follows the advice. At the outset of the war, this clear-thinking and unprejudiced mind openly told Mr. Roosevelt how to prevent inflation by a real wage-price control, but the President punctured his control setup so that it became a sieve with the resultant prices of today and the unending wage disputes. Again Baruch submitted a report on reconversion just before the war end, and only one of his points was adopted — reconversion being left in its current state.

**MANY BARUCH PLANS  
NEVER CARRIED OUT**  
The official fireman, thus, has been unable to get his own fire extinguisher adopted in the past simply because the administration wanted to play political economics — wanted to get the votes of pressure groups — rather than to accomplish its announced objectives.

The new Baruch plan is suffering from the same trouble. A ban on strikes for a year seems impossible to attain because of opposition of the unions. Establishment of a high court of commerce to plan an economy fair to all groups is difficult because the pressure groups would try to pack it, as they have packed similar economic tribunals or pressured them into ineffectiveness. To dispel the sham contention that wage increases will not bring price increases would be contrary to what is considered a good political working formula by the administration in an election year.

Now the administration is already doing most of the other things Baruch recommended, but frequently in such a way as to defeat its own purposes. While it is doing his things, it is simultaneously doing other things at cross purposes which prevent it from getting results, or achieving announced goals. Its wage increase policy is, for instance, at cross purposes with its inflation and price policies; and its price-holding policy is being daily violated by allowances of indirect price increases.

So we seem to be inevitably embarked on a loose patchwork reconversion program from which we are not likely to escape. I judge, for instance, Congress will enact a limited compromise renewal of the war powers and OPA, with amendments designed to correct the worst defects, but the correction of the defects will rest with the administrative branch. Congress cannot take hold and legislate a whole new program. Once the administration gets renewal of its powers, it no doubt will continue its chosen, current way.

This way will not be unsatisfactory to business, but will fail to establish any permanent solution of the labor problem or confidence for the economic future. My guess is some private assurances have already been made that the Bowles idea of limiting profits will not be carried into effect.

Price increases have been authorized daily for the past three weeks to get production, and I see the stock market is staggering to its feet after having been knocked flat by the first announcement of the new Truman-Bowles policy.

However, once we get production, most of our ills will evaporate, because competition can protect prices better than government, and if competition can be restored in the labor market, there will be fewer strikes.

There are still several major strikes to be called.

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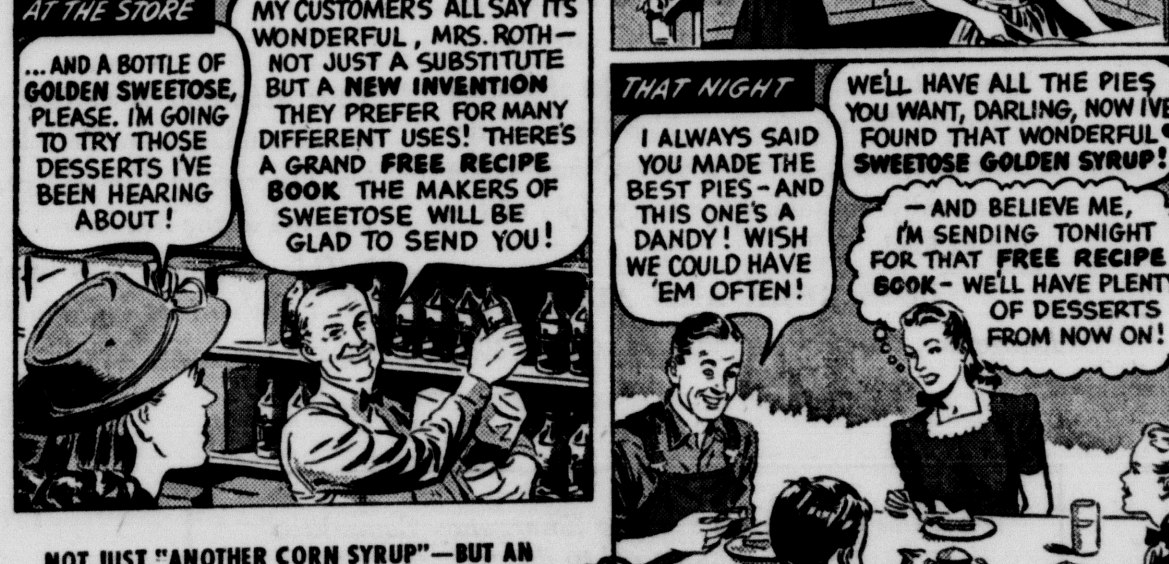
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## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

March 9—Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Berlin Cottrell, Hondo.

Jan. 2—Rudolph Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rudolph Wurzbach, R. 4, San Antonio.

Jan. 6—Efralin, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Hernandez, Lytle.

Feb. 1—Ignacio, to Mr. and Mrs. Ladislado Barrios, Hondo.

Feb. 3—Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Calletano Padron, Hondo.

Feb. 3—Infant Vere (stillborn), to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vera, Natalia.

Feb. 3—Larry Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Leary Gorbet, Castroville.

Feb. 4—Judy Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Hondo.

Feb. 4—Josefina V., to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco S. Cruz, Hondo.

Feb. 4—Carolyn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterley A. Jagge, Dunlay.

Feb. 4—Infant Cantu (stillborn), to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Cantu, LaCoste.

Feb. 4—Leonardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Soto Puentes, Castroville.

Feb. 5—Maria Moriana, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Charles Morales, Hondo.

Feb. 5—M. Duncan, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, LaCoste.

Feb. 6—Willis Owen, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lester Parker, Hondo.

Feb. 6—Infant Perez (stillborn), to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Perez, Hondo.

Feb. 7—Claude Joseph Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joseph Tondra, Dunlay.

Feb. 7—Anita G. to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Soto Puentes, Castroville.

Feb. 8—Yvonne Delores, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hill, Hondo.

Feb. 9—Elitor, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, Jr., Hondo.

Feb. 9—Angelita, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moncada, Hondo.

Feb. 11—Gary Walter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Krenmueller, Dunlay.

Feb. 11—Hervey, to Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Dominguez, Hondo.

Feb. 11—Maria Elena, to Mr. and Mrs. Mamesino Gonzales, Devine.

Feb. 11—Orlando, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hernandez, Devine.

Feb. 12—Oralin Guajardo, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Esquivel, Hondo.

Feb. 12—Eulalia Teodoro, to Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Alvarez, Natalia.

Feb. 15—Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Stinson, Natalia.

Feb. 16—Stephen Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ameringer Alfred Natalia.

Feb. 19—Eva, to Mr. and Mrs. Yrino Hernandez, Devine.

Feb. 22—Nasario Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Mendoza, Hondo.

Feb. 22—Angelita, to Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Gonzalez, D'Hanis.

Feb. 22—Jose Mario, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Refaro, LaCoste.

Feb. 22—Sylvia George, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ferdinand Biediger, LaCoste.

Feb. 23—Jimmy Maurice, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sellers, Sabinal.

Feb. 24—Esperanza, to Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Liega, Natalia.

Feb. 25—Josefina, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dominguez, Hondo.

Feb. 29—Upolito, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzalez, Hondo.

Feb. 26—Porfiria, to Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Saravia, Yancey.

Feb. 27—Roberto, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Olivares, Hondo.

Feb. 27—Nester, to Mr. and Mrs. Kuintin Galindo, Hondo.

Feb. 28—Lupe Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Rueniez, Castroville.

**Deaths**

Feb. 1—Mrs. Selia Zimmerla De Garza, 63, Castroville.

Feb. 3—Margarito Cavazos, 75, Hondo.

Feb. 3—Ida Gertrude Oefinger, 70, Dunlay.

Feb. 3—Infant Vera, Natalia.

Feb. 4—Infant Cantu, LaCoste.

Feb. 4—Sofia Alvarez, 1 yr., Natalia.

Feb. 6—Eva Alderete Perez, 17, Hondo.

Feb. 6—R. H. Hudspeth, 85, Hondo.

Feb. 12—Mrs. Ida Seckatz, 88, Mico.

Feb. 14—Emma Katherine Britz, 77, D'Hanis.

Feb. 17—Lupe Hernandez Martinez, 65, Devine.

Feb. 23—Louise Mary Koch, 57, D'Hanis.

### NEWS NOTES FROM DEVINE

**Biry**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and son, Walter John Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and daughter, Kay, from D'Hanis. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bendele and daughter, Edna, from Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mulby and granddaughter, Sara Sue, Miss Elizabeth Stewart and Cpl. Otis Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings and children from Robstown are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. Cpl. Otis Burrell, who has been in France has reached home with his discharge.

Leon Biry has reached home from Pearl Harbor. After three and a half years in the Navy.

Emil Leinweber attended a bar-becue at Hondo in honor of Homer Leinweber, who just received a discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and

family visited relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry from D'Hanis visited here Sunday with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry, who had a birthday the past week and is ninety-six years old.

### O.K.M.&T. CLUB MEETING

The O.K.M.&T. Club met in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Martin, on April 5. Mrs. Lee Estep was elected Treasurer and reporter.

Preparations were made for a County-wide barbecue to be held in Hondo on May 4, to be sponsored by the Club Women of Medina County.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to ten members. The program consisted of a paper, "The Equipped Kitchen", by Mrs. Frank Peterson. "Current Events pertaining to a well Equipped Kitchen", by Mrs. F. Rotramel. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Mayberry, who displayed equipment for cooking, serving and cleaning. Mrs. Joe Hall was a guest at the meeting.

Milton L. DuBose, of Cotulla, spent a short time in Devine one day this week.

Charles F. Haass was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, 1946

### "EASTER SUNDAY"

9: A. M.—Sunday School with Easter Egg hunt on the church lawn. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

10:00 A. M.—English Divine Service. Holy Communion will be administered during this service in the English tongue.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1946

10:00 A. M.—German Good Friday Service with Holy Communion in the German language. Members please make proper announcements.

Our Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 1946, beginning at 2:30 P. M., in the Fuos Building. Members please attend. Visitors are heartily invited.

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### LESS BEER AND ALE

Altogether, the brewing industry is using 30%

less materials than in 1945. This results in a proportionately lower production. But since the current demand for beer and ale is about 25% greater than a year ago, the real shortage is nearer 50%.

Consequently, your dealer will not be able to supply you with all the beer and ale you would like. We know you will understand the reason for this.

Your attention is earnestly directed to the recommendations of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, which are summarized in the box below.

This statement tells in clear, simple terms what each of us individually can do to help during the emergency.

What the President's Famine Emergency Committee asks us all to do

1. Save and share wheat and fat products . . . Go light on all foods that take wheat, fats and oils—save breads, macaroni, cakes, cookies, pastries and deep-fried foods. Use drippings for pan-frying. Save salad oil—use boiled dressings.
2. Buy and serve more plentiful foods . . . Balance diets with the more plentiful foods, such as potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Waste NO food . . . Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow. Make every crust count with melba toast, crumb-toppings, bread puddings and stuffings. Take no more than you can eat. Clean your plate. Turn in unusable fat salvage promptly.

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